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Settled.

SCHOOL FOR FLYING ART.

Curtiss to Instruct Offcers Here.

Goevrnment Accepts Offer of Aviator to Drill Men in Sky Flight.

Signal Corps Lieutenant Is Detailed to Take First Practical Lesson.

Flights to Be Made to and from Deck of Warship and Sea Surface.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The government has accepted the offer of Glenn H. Curtiss to instruct an army or naval officer in the operation of aeroplanes, and the instructions will be given this winter on the aviation grounds in the vicinity of Los Angeles. Late tonight it was announced that Lieut. Paul Beck of the United States Signal Corps would be detailed to join Curtiss at Fresno, Cal., where the first army maneuvers would take place. No naval officer has as yet been designated to receive instruction.

Following the expressed opinion of the Navy Department recently that the airship would undoubtedly be a valuable adjunct in warfare of the future Mr. Curtiss made the offer to the government, which has just been definitely accepted.

CURTISS OUTLINES HIS PLAN FOR EXPERIMENTS

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] FRESNO (Cal.) Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Glenn H. Curtiss, the aviator, arrived in Fresno this afternoon from the South, but after looking after the local arrangements for his meet here this coming Friday, Saturday and Sunday, retired early, complaining of being worn out. Before retiring, he stated that he had just heard through the press of the government's having accepted his offer to train a government officer in aviation this winter.

"We have already," said Curtiss, "assisted the government in aviation experiments on the Atlantic seaboard, notably in the matter of making a start from a vessel in an aeroplane and reaching land without mishap. As we are to experiment for the rest of the winter in or near Los Angeles, I offered to the government a short time ago to have an officer present throughout the trials and assist in handling the machines. I do not know yet, of course, whom they will send.

"Our experiments will principally be over the water, and we will try for the first time to land on a warship, beginning the flight on shore or upon another ship. We also expect to try flights in which we will land on the water, both as a maneuver in battle and to guard against accidents in maneuvers.

PERMANENT STATION IS ASSURED LOS ANGELES.

E. D. Moore announced last night for Glenn Curtiss, in the absence of his principal, that the acceptance by the government of the offer made by Curtiss to instruct army and navy officers has decided the great aviator to establish a permanent station here and to make his winter headquarters in Southern California.

A contract with the Los Angeles motordrome has been made to last for one year, but this will be enlarged upon by the selection of a permanent field where a factory may be built and testing grounds laid out.

Curtiss's offer will extend through every winter and a detail of officers is expected to make Los Angeles its winter home. It is probable that the personnel of this detail will be changed at least annually and possibly two or three times each winter so that a large number of officers will eventually have visited Los Angeles and received instructions. In this way it is believed the whole Signal Corps list of officers and those especially designated for aeronautical work will be able to receive instructions here.

This proposition is entirely separate from the big aviation meet and the officers will not reach Los Angeles until after the events at Dominguez unless they are detailed to be present merely as official spectators; instruction will start afterward.

Acquitted of Murder Charge After Sensational Trial.

Hattie Le Blanc,

little Nova Scotia girl, who was yesterday acquitted in Cambridge (Mass.) court of murdering her employer. This picture is from a snapshot taken while the girl was being taken from jail to court. The officers of the court wear silk hats when on court duty.

"Not Guilty."

JURY ACQUITS GIRL OF MURDER.

CROWD CHEERS VERDICT IN LE BLANC CASE.

Young French Woman Tells Peers "I Did Not Do It—I Want to Go Home, With My Father." Decorum of Massachusetts Court Is Broken.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) Dec. 14.—Hattie Le Blanc's plea that she be allowed to go back to her home in West Arichat, C. B., with her father was granted today when a jury, after deliberating one hour and a half, decided she was not guilty of the murder of Clarence F. Glover, a laundryman at Waltham.

The verdict was popular, so popular that the traditional decorum of a Massachusetts court was swept aside while men and women cheered, shouted and wept for joy. The demonstration continued for fifteen or twenty minutes and the court officials were powerless to stem the enthusiasm.

The crowd in the corridors took up the cheers and there came answering cheers from a company of more than 2000 men and women who had assembled on the quadrangle in front of the courthouse and surrounding streets of East Cambridge.

Judge Bond ended his charge at 9:32 a.m. and Clerk Dillingham, turning toward the little prisoner, said:

"Hattie Le Blanc, you now have the opportunity to say anything that you desire."

Pale and frightened, the girl rose, folded her arms across her breast and turned toward the jury. Her voice was so faint that her words could be heard only a short distance.

She spoke with a pronounced French accent as she said: "I did not do it. I want to go home with my father."

The jury was unable to hear her because she spoke so faintly and her chief counsel, Mr. Johnson, repeated her statement for the benefit of the jury.

DOGMA PARTS WEDDED PAIR.

Indiana Superior Court Annuls Marriage Because Man Was Not Baptized.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The petition of Mrs. Mamie C. Preston to annul her marriage to Harry C. Preston for the reason that he fraudulently represented to her that he was a baptized person and, in accordance to his representations, she obtained a dispensation from her church to marry him, but later discovered that he never had been baptized, has been granted by Judge Collier in the Superior Court.

Mrs. Preston also obtained the restoration of her name to that of Mamie Cudworth. She alleged that the dispensation she obtained was not a valid one as a different dispensation was required to marry a person not baptized.

Appeal.

MINISTER GAGE COMING HOME.

DIPLOMAT WILL RETURN TO LOS ANGELES.

Friends State Former Representative at Portuguese Court Will Resign Because He Has No Taste for Further Diplomatic Service. Retained in Baldwin Litigation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Minister Gage is expected to arrive from Portugal at any time. There is an unconfirmed rumor here to the effect that he intends to hand in his resignation.

Friends of the former Governor declare that, while he has made an enviable record during his service in Lisbon, amid the most trying scenes and experiences, he has no taste for diplomatic finesse and would gladly lay down the burden and the honors to retire to his Los Angeles home.

It is believed here that the Minister to Portugal will spend part of his time in Los Angeles in handling the Baldwin estate litigation.

He will probably stay in Washington only long enough to pay his respects to the Secretary of State and the President.

TITLE AND MONEY TO WED.

Daughter of George J. Gould Announces Engagement in London to the Fifth Baron Decies.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] LONDON, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The engagement is announced of Lord Decies and Miss Vivian Gould.

John Graham Hope Horsley Beresford, fifth Baron Decies, succeeded to the title a fortnight ago through the death of his brother. He was born December 5, 1866. He is a lieutenant colonel of the Seventh Hussars and a member of many distinguished orders. He has fought in many campaigns, serving against the Mad Mullah in Somaliland, in the Matabele war and the Boer war.

Miss Vivian Gould is the daughter of George J. Gould, next sister to Marjorie, now Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, Jr. She was introduced to New York society at her sister's wedding in the Gould mansion last April.

She is said to possess all the graces and good looks of her elder sister. Most of her life she has spent at the family estate, Georgian Court, Lakewood, N. J., on her father's yachts or in Europe. She has devoted a great part of her time to her studies and music.

City Hall Stirred Up.

LELANDE IS UNDER FIRE.

Juggling of Check Investigated.

Five Thousand Dollars, That Was Missed, Now Suddenly Turns Up.

City Clerk Gives Specific Account of the Hiding Place of Check.

City Auditor Making Sharp Inquiry and Goo-Goos Bore Into It.

A CERTIFIED CHECK for $5000 given to City Clerk Harry J. Lelande in April by the Los Angeles Public Market Company to complete a street vacation proceeding, but which was not turned over to the City Treasurer until December 2, has caused a Good Government sensation in the City Hall.

Yesterday it developed that the recent agitated conferences between H. O. Edgerton, Secretary of the Municipal League, Meyer Lissner and Marshall Stimson, Good Government bosses and Lelande were not over his appointees in the County Clerk's office, to which he has just been elected, but about this check transaction. Not only this, but Lelande was summoned before a meeting of the directors of the Municipal League last Friday and interrogated.

The city has not lost the money and Lelande denies any purpose at any time to use it for his own benefit. But there seem to be different viewpoints between Lelande and City Auditor Myers, who has made an investigation.

April 23 the Los Angeles Public Market Company paid the check to compensate the public for the vacation of Warehouse court, a cul de sac between Sixth and Seventh streets on Alameda street. This amount was demanded by the Council before it would give the street area to the company, which wanted it to complete an eighteen-acre tract.

Nothing more was heard of this transaction until about ten days ago when the Title Insurance and Trust Company notified the company that it could not write a clear title to the tract, as a whole, until the money had been paid in to compensate the city.

It is understood the company at once made inquiry as to what had become of its check. It found from the Security Savings Bank, on which it had been drawn, that it had been deposited April 29 by Lelande to his personal account in the Bank of Southern California.

About the same time a deputy of the City Auditor called at the office of the company and asked why the money had not been paid. He was told that it had been paid by a certified check made payable to "Harry J. Lelande, City Clerk." This was the first intimation that the city officials knew of the disappearance of the check.

About the same time, it is understood, the District Attorney's office gained information of the transaction and started an investigation.

Of these inquiries Lelande is said to have known nothing.

On December 2 Lelande went to the auditor's office to get his monthly salary check, amounting to $200. He was informed that it was held up. He inquired the reason of Deputy Auditor Fountain, who asked him if he had any funds belonging to the city that had not been turned into the treasury. Lelande said he had some funds. Fountain asked about the Warehouse court vacation check and inquired why it had not been accounted for.

Lelande said if this was standing in the way he would pay it into the treasury, but that the proceeding had not been completed and he still held the money as trustee for the city and the parties seeking the vacation. On the same day Lelande turned in his salary warrant, $50 in money and a check on the Bank of Southern California for $4750 to the treasury on this account.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE TAKES IT UP.

Last Friday Edgerton heard of the transaction and asked Lelande about it. He received an explanation but it did not seem to satisfy him as he got the Municipal League directors together that afternoon and asked Lelande to appear before them. He made an explanation then which seems to have been as unsatisfactory as the one to Edgerton for Lelande was asked to permit a committee of the league to examine his official accounts. Edgerton was named on the committee but Lelande objected to him and finally agreed to permit Marshall Stimson to make the examination.

It was understood yesterday that Stimson was to have met Lelande at the Bank of Southern California yesterday to explain where the money had been on deposit during the eight months it was in his hands, but he did not appear. Late yesterday afternoon Stimson visited Lelande at the City Clerk's office and was closeted with him, just as he was several other days this week. The Good Government administration is investigating the allegation that during the time when Lelande says he had the money on deposit in the bank his account was several times overdrawn.

MAYOR LOOKING INTO IT.

The Mayor was informed of the irregularity and has demanded full investigation of the office. But up to date the administration and its advisers have kept the secret to themselves, preferring to be the ones to make an expose when the proper time came. The knowledge that the District Attorney's

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Catastrophe.

GAS EXPLOSION COSTS LIVES OF TWENTY-NINE VIRGINIA MINERS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NORTON (Va.) Dec. 14.—Twenty-nine lives were lost today in the Greeno mine, two miles from Tacoma, when a gas explosion entombed twenty-six miners. Mine Superintendent James Barrowman and three bank bosses, as soon as possible, entered the shaft as a rescue party and at 7 o'clock tonight had not been heard from.

Tonight ten bodies had been taken out and one man, still alive, had been rescued. It is believed others are dead.

Thirty-five men were employed in the workings at the time of the explosion.

Soon after the entrance to the mine, the rescue party signalled for the engineer to stop the elevator, and it is believed that they lost their lives in a blast of flame which swept into the shaft.

T. E. Roane, of the Clinchfield Corporation, assumed direction of the rescue work. He had only a limited number of helmets. When the explosion occurred, the whistle at the mine was sounded continuously, giving alarm to the surrounding country. The mine produces a soft coal containing a large amount of gas.

The property is owned and operated by Bond and Bruce.

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Sensational.

NO BAR TO INVASION.

Army Secret Bared to Congress.

Pacific Coast Defenseless If Attacked by Forces of Japan or China.

Country Woefully Unprepared for War; Men and Arms Inadequate.

Secretary of War Insists on Formation of National Council of Defense.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A report from the War Department showing how the country is inadequately protected against invasion from foreign governments was sent to the House today as a secret document, and after several conferences and hurried telephone messages, was returned to the War Department because the House could not receive a secret report.

Members of Congress who saw the document before its withdrawal say the report of Secretary Dickinson points out that the country is wholly unprepared for war; that there is a woeful inadequacy of men, guns and ammunition; that the army should be reorganized and that a council of national defense, with the Secretary of War at its head, should be created by Congress.

The report of Gen. Wood, marked "confidential," dealt with these matters and gave official notice to matters of more or less common knowledge among army and navy experts in this country and abroad. In fact, the real significance of the document is that it makes official admission of conditions already well known among army and navy officers.

BARES THE SKELETON.

Gen. Wood, before the House Military Committee, furnished some interesting information. He discussed the whole subject of national defenses; told where the weak points lay, and laid particular emphasis on the possibility of attack from the Orient. He did not give vent to any alarmist views, but talked confidentially of the prudence of taking immediate action to guard against any possible trouble from Japan or China. Representative McLachlan of California, author of the resolution which brought about this official exposition of the weakness of the military defenses, said:

"A foreign country could land 200,000 troops on the Pacific Coast in thirty days and the only intimation of trouble would be their blowing up of the mountain passes, thus preventing any communication with the East. In the three States west of the Rocky Mountains—California, Oregon, and Washington—we have 3000 regular troops and 5000 State militiamen. The best military authorities say that it would take years to dislodge foreign troops if they ever secured a foothold under these conditions, and that it would cost the United States a billion dollars."

WHY REPORT HELD UP.

A bill, introduced by Representative Hobson, embodies the administration idea of a national council for defense and is the result of his conference with President Taft, Secretary Dickinson and other officials.

The holding up of the report grew out of opposition of Representative Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the appropriation committee, it is said. He is understood to have had his attention called to it some time ago.

He then called the attention of the President to the policy of retrenchment in appropriations at this time and advised him that, figuratively, if the conditions cited in the report were made public, the whole retrenchment policy would be interfered with.

WITHOUT PRECEDENT.

After looking up precedents, the Speaker concluded there was no warrant for the reception of the report as a confidential communication. Therefore, he returned it to Secretary Dickinson with a polite letter, calling attention to the rules of the House which require all ordinary Executive communications to be printed.

A recognition of the force of the word "confidential" marked upon the document would involve its reference to a secret session, which, the Speaker said, would be a procedure unprecedented for nearly a century.

Secretary Dickinson received this letter very late in the day and consequently withheld his answer until tomorrow. It is probable he will withhold from the House the appendices to the original report which contained the confidential matter and re-submit the document, committing the injunctional confidence.

CANADIANS WANT CANAL.

Opposing Delegations Urge Work on Georgian Bay and Welland Projects.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Dec. 14.—Large delegations from different sections of Canada yesterday urged the government to begin work upon two canal projects, either of which would involve the expenditure of $100,000,000.

An Ottawa-Montreal delegation favored the immediate construction of the Georgian Bay canal. It was argued that a proposed deepening of the Welland Canal would be unwise, because the improvement, in conjunction with the building of the Oswego Canal, would tend to divert the grain traffic of the Canadian West to New York, instead of Montreal.

The second delegation, representing towns in western Ontario, demanded that the Welland Canal be first enlarged. The cost of deepening this to twenty-five feet is estimated at $25,000,000, but the completion of the waterway by similar work on the St. Lawrence canals between Kingston and Montreal would necessitate the expenditure of an additional $75,000,000.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the government favored both projects. The question of money was the only thing that deterred it from beginning the work. Both canals are wanted, he said, and eventually must be provided to meet the growing commerce of the Dominion.

Broad.

CARNEGIE'S GIFT OF MILLIONS TO PEACE IS FORMALLY ANNOUNCED.

American Philanthropist Transfers to Board of Twenty-seven Trustees Colossal Sum in Mortgage Bonds to Further Universal Peace Between Nations and for Other Altruistic Purposes.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Surrounded by twenty-seven trustees of his choosing, comprising former Cabinet memebers, former Ambassadors college presidents, lawyers and educators, Andrew Carnegie today transferred to them $10,000,000 in five per cent. first mortgage bonds, valued at $11,500,000, to be devoted primarily to the establishment of universal peace by the abolition of war between nations and such friction as may impair "the progress of happiness of man."

When wars between nations shall have ceased, the fund is to be applied to such altruistic purposes as will "best help man in his glorious ascent onward and upward," by the banishment of the "most degrading evil or evils," then harassing mankind.

READS DEED OF TRUST.

As Mr. Carnegie read an informal deed of trust announcing at length the general purpose of his gift, there was prolonged applause. He then explained the incidents which inspired the gift at this time and declared with emphasis that if the English-speaking race in the United States and Great Britain once consolidated, in the movement for international peace the success of the measure in the rest of the world would be assured.

That Great Britain stood ready to co-operate with this country Mr. Carnegie said he felt certain, and all that was now needed was the concurrence of the President and the Senate in promulgating the movement on behalf of the United States.

A resolution of thanks was presented by Joseph H. Choate former United States Ambassador to Great Britain, which was adopted.

John A. Cadwallader of New York proposed that a committee of seven be appointed to consider the subject of organizing the trustees, the form of charter to be obtained and other details of organization. This was adopted.

Senator Elihu Root of New York was unanimously elected permanent chairman and James Barry Scott, solicitor of the State Department, was chosen permanent secretary of the board until a more definite organization is effected.

Mr. Carnegie declined to be included in the future organization, but expressions of gratitude were uttered by many trustees, who look forward to continued advice from the donor.

The feeling of delight at the manifestations of appreciation was plainly visible in Mr. Carnegie's speech throughout the meeting. Exactly what purposes will be served by the gift and its estimated income of $500,000, the trustees could not say, as the whole project has been brought forward under the most general terms, leaving wide discretion and comprehension in the fulfillment.

Coming only a day before the opening session of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, an organization which is co-operating with Secretary Knox in the movement of the final establishment of a court of arbitral justice, there is good basis for the assertion that the newly-created commission will lend such aid to the project as will be incident to the accomplishment of world-wide peace through judicial channels.

One member of the board said tonight that while there had been no definite plans for using the fund, it was certain the new commission will consider the question of international harmony much more deeply than a mere glorification throughout the world of the benefits of peace.

It is known Mr. Carnegie will explain further the purposes of his gift at the opening session of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, to be held tomorrow night.

PRESIDENT NOT PRESENT.

Secretary of State Knox originally was to have presided at the meeting and President Taft likewise was to have attended, but as confusion as to the hour of the meeting had made it impossible for either the President or Secretary Knox to be present, as President Taft had arranged to give a Cabinet dinner on the same evening.

James Brown Scott, president of the society, will preside and Joseph H. Choate and Andrew J. Montague, formerly Governor of Virginia, who are trustees of the new peace fund, also will make addresses.

THE TRUSTEES.

The trustees of the fund are:

United States Senator Elihu Root, ex-Secretary of State and ex-Secretary of War; Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, New York, president of Columbia University; Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching; Joseph H. Choate, lawyer, ex-Ambassador to Great Britain; Albert K. Smiley, Lake Mohonk, educator and humanitarian; Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University; James Brown Scott, solicitor of the State Department; John W. Foster, lawyer, ex-Secretary of State; Andrew J. Montague, lawyer, ex-Governor of Virginia; William M. Howard, lawyer, Congressman, Lexington, Ga.; Judge Thomas Burke, Seattle, Wash.; James L. Slayden, Congressman, San Antonio, Texas; Andrew D. White, ex-Ambassador to Germany; Robert S. Brookings, lawyer, St. Louis; Samuel Mather, banker, steel manufacturer, Cleveland; J. G. Schmidtapp, railroad man, Cincinnati; Arthur W. Foster, regent University of California, San Francisco; R. A. Franks, banker, Hoboken, N. J.; Charlemagne Tower, ex-Ambassador to Germany and Russia; Oscar Straus, Ambassador to Turkey; Austin G. Fox, lawyer, New York; John L. Cadwaller, lawyer, New York; John Sharp Williams, Senator-elect from Mississippi; C. L. Taylor of Pittsburgh, chairman of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, and George W. Perkins of New York, financier and philanthropist; Robert S. Woodward of Washington, and Cleveland H. Dodge of New York, the president and secretary, respectively, of the Carnegie Institute of Washington.

WHAT THE DEED CONTAINS.

The informal trust deed presented by Mr. Carnegie to the trustees today reads as follows:

"Gentlemen: I have transferred to you as trustees of the Carnegie peace fund, ten million of 5 per cent., first-mortgage bonds, value $11,500,000, the revenue of which is to be administered by you to hasten the abolition of international war, the foulest blot upon our civilization.

"Although we no longer eat our fellow-men nor torture prisoners, nor sack cities, killing their inhabitants, we still kill each other in war, like barbarians. Only wild beasts are excusable for doing that in this, the twentieth century of the Christian era, for the crime of war is abhorrent, since it decides not in favor of the right, but always the strong. The nation is criminal which refuses arbitration and drives its adversary to a tribunal which knows nothing of righteous judgment.

INDORSES TAFT'S IDEAS.

"I believe the shortest and easiest path to peace lies in adopting President Taft's platform, which he announced in his address before the Peace and Arbitration Society, New York, March 22, 1910:

"'I have noticed exceptions in our arbitration treaties, as to reference of questions of national honor to courts of arbitration. Personally, I do not see any more reason why matters of national honor should not be referred to a court of arbitration than matters of property or of national proprietorship. I know that is going further than most men are willing to go, but I do not see why questions of honor may not be submitted to a tribunal composed of men of honor who understand questions of national honor, to abide by their decision as well as any other questions of difference arising between nations.

"'I venture to quote from my address as president of the Peace Congress in New York, 1907:

"'"Honor is the most dishonored word in our language. No man ever touched another man's honor; no nation ever dishonored another nation; all honor wounds are self-inflicted."'

"At the opening of the International Bureau of American Republics at Washington, April 26, 1910, President Taft said:

"'We twenty-one republics cannot afford to have any two or any three of us quarrel. We must stop this and Mr. Carnegie and I will not be satisfied until all nineteen of us can intervene by proper measures to suppress a quarrel between any other two.'

"I hope the trustees will begin by pressing forward upon this line, testing it thoroughly and doubting not.

"The judge who presides over a cause in which he is interested dies in infamy if discovered. If a citizen who constitutes himself a judge in his own cause as against his fellow-citizen and presumes to attack him, is a law breaker, and as such is disgraced, so should a nation be disgraced which insists upon sitting in judgment in its cause in case of an international dispute.

"I call your attention to the following resolution introduced by the Committee on Foreign Relations in the first session, Fiftieth Congress, June 14, 1888:

"'Resolved, by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), that the President be, and is hereby requested to invite from time to time as fit occasions may arise, negotiations with any government with which the United States has or may have diplomatic relations, to the end that any differences or disputes arising between the two governments which cannot be adjusted by diplomatic agency may be referred to arbitration and be peaceably adjusted by such means (resolution not reached on calendar during session, but re-introduced and passed Senate February 14, 1890, passed House April 3, 1890.) This was presented to the British Parliament, which adopted a resolution approving the action of the Congress of the United States and expressing hope that Her Majesty's government would lend hearty co-operation to the government of the United States for the accomplishment of the object in view (Resolution of the House of Commons July 16, 1893.)

"Here we find an expression of the spirit which resulted in the first international Hague conference in 1899, the second Hague conference in 1907; eighty treaties of obligatory arbitration between the great nations of the world, our own country being a party to twenty-three of them.

REFERS TO TREATY.

"It was my privilege to introduce to President Cleveland in 1897 a committee of members of Parliament of Great Britain headed by Sir William Randall Cromer, in response to the action of Congress, proposing a treaty agreeing to settle all disputes that might arise between America and Great Britain by arbitration. Such a treaty was concluded between Lord Pauncefote and Secretary Olney in 1897. It failed of passage by the necessary two-thirds majority of the Senate by only three votes.

"There is reason to believe the British government is desirous of having that treaty ratified, by our government or ready to agree to another of similar character, so that President Taft's policy seems within easy reach of success.

"If the nEglish speaking race adopts such a treaty we shall not have to wait long for other nations to join, and it will be noticed that the resolution of Congress in 1890 embraces 'any government with which the United States has or may have diplomatic relations,' thus all nations seem still open to the invitation he is required to give, there being no limitations as to time.

"If the independence and rights of nations to their respective international policies were first formally recognized in such treaties no dispute concerning these elements of sovereignty could arise.

"The trustees have power to sell, invest or reinvest all funds, either in this or in other countries, subject as respects investments in the United States to no more restrictions than imposed upon savings banks or insurance companies in the State of New York.

"In order to give effect to this it would be suitable that the trustees herein named shall form a corporation with lawful powers appropriate to the accomplishment of the purposes herein expressed and authorize the conveyance of the fund to such a corporation.

"No personal liability will attach to trustees for their action or non-action as trustees. They have power to fill vacancies or to add to their number and to employ all officials and to fix their compensation. Trustees shall be reinbursed all expenses incurred in connection with their duties as trustees including traveling expenses, attending meetings, including expenses of wife or daughter to each annual meeting. The President shall be granted such honoria as the trustees think proper and as he can be prevailed upon to accept.

TRUSTEES POWERS BOARD.

"Lines of future action can not be wisely laid down. Many may have to be tried, and having full confidence in my trustees, I leave to them the widest discretion as to the measures and policy they shall from time to time adopt, only promising that the one end shall keep unceasingly in view until it is attained in the speedy abolition of international war between so-called civilized nations.

"When civilized nations enter into such treaties as named or war is discarded as disgraceful to civilized men, as personal war (duelling) and man selling and buying (slavery) have been discarded within the wide boundaries of our English speaking race, the trustees will please then consider what is the most degrading remaining evil of evils whose banishment—or what new elevation element or elements, if fostered, or both combined—would most advance the progress, elevation and happiness of Man, and so on, from century to century without end. My trustees of each age shall determine how they can best aid Man in the march to higher and higher stages of development, for now we know that as a law of his being, man was created with the desire and capacity for improvement to which, perchance, there may be no limit short of perfection even here in this life upon earth.

"Let my trustees, therefore, ask themselves from time to time, from age to age, how they can best help Man in his glorious ascent onward and upward and to this end devote this fund.

"Thanking you for your cordial acceptance of the trust and your hearty approval of its object, I am, very gratefully yours.

[Signed] "ANDREW CARNEGIE."

The names of Louise Whitfield Carnegie and Margaret Carnegie, wife and daughter, respectively, of the donor, are appended to the deed of trust as witnesses.

"SOLD AGAIN"—FUTILE BOAST

"Examiner" Gets Off on Wrong Foot in Laughable Manner, Bragging of Its "Liners."

On Wednesday the Los Angeles Examiner made strenuous efforts to get out a special "want ad" edition, employing an army of solicitors and making all sorts of representations.

In its issue of that day the Examiner boasted that it printed the largest amount of paid liner advertising ever offered a reading public by a week day issue of any newspaper.

Ha-ha!

On that same day The Times, without any special edition or making special exertions, printed nearly 500 more liners than the Examiner.

Wednesday's issue of The Times was a record-smasher of thirty-six pages. Here are the actual figures showing the volume of advertising of various kinds carried by The Times, compared with that in The Examiner:

The Times printed:
Local display: 1906 inches.
Foreign display: 227 inches.
Liners: 859 inches.
Whole number of liners: 1522.
Total number pages: 36.

The Examiner printed:
Local display: 1802 inches.
Foreign display: 110 inches.
Liners: 810 inches.
Whole number of liners: 1082.
Total number pages: 30.

The Examiner's boast of its advertising accomplishments in the way of advertising are as reliable as its circulation statements.

Counted.

AMENDMENTS ALL WIN OUT.

OFFICIAL FIGURES ON TOTAL VOTE OF STATE.

Big Majority Given Proposition Relating to San Francisco Fair. Highway Act Carries by Narrowest Margin (f Any—Figures in Detail.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The complete official vote of the Constitutional Amendments at the general election, November 8, compiled today by W. H. Govan, statistician in the office of Secretary of State Curry, shows that all amendments were successful.

The greatest attention, according to the total vote pro and con, was concentrated upon Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 1, relating to taxation, and upon the two amendments relating to the San Francisco Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The State Highway Act won by the narrowest majority.

The full count shows:

State Constitutional Amendment No. 1—Providing for the separation of State and local taxation and providing for the taxation of public service and other corporations for the benefit of the State. For, 148,050; against, 96,493; majority, 51,587.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 11—Providing that a mortgage deed of trust, contract or other obligation by which a debt is secured when land is pledged as security for the payment thereof, together with the money represented by such debt, shall be exempt from taxation. For, 118,927; against, 79,435; majority, 39,492.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 36—Relating to Judges of Superior Court. For, 121,997; against, 44,738; majority, 77,559.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 38—Relating to the formation of new counties and altering the boundary lines of existing counties. For, 96,607; against, 73,803; majority, 17,799.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 44—Providing for the classification by the Legislature of cities and towns by population for the purpose of regulating the business of banking. For, 118,970; against, 48,583; majority, 70,387.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 52—Relating to how money may be appropriated and drawn from the State treasury, and providing for the raising of $5,000,000 to be used in establishing, maintaining and supporting in the city and county of San Francisco a Panama Pacific International Exposition. For, 174,513; against, 50,857; majority, 123,656.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 23.—Authorizing the city and county of San Francisco to amend its charter in aid of Panama-Pacific International Exposition. For, 180,043; against, 34,723. Majority, 145,320.

Assembly Bill No. 990—State Highway Act. For, 92,279; against, 80,509. Majority, 11,788.

Senate Bill No. 227—India Basin Act. For, 108,051; against, 65,897. Majority, 37,154.

Senate Bill No. 464—San Diego Seawall Act. For, 117,814; against, 64,649. Majority, 53,165.

RHEUMATISM EPIDEMIC
Prescription by Prominent Doctor Claimed Positive Cure.

Those who have tried this say it has no equal for quickly curing chronic and acute rheumatism and backache "Get one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound and one ounce of Toris compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey (or sherry wine if it is preferred) and put the other two ingredients into it. Take a tablespoonful of this mixture before each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle before using." The good effects are felt the first day. Any druggist has these ingredients on hand or will quickly get them from his wholesale house.

LELANDE CHECK.

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office was at work was an additional spur to them.

A purchase of bank stock by Lelande last May, or thereabouts, has also been investigated by the Good Government advisers. They are also investigating what other funds the Clerk is charged with and where they are.

WHAT LELANDE SAYS.

At his home last night City Clerk Lelande said he was not worried about the action of the Municipal League and others because he said the check transaction was perfectly regular.

"This check was deposited with me April 22 in payment for the vacation of Warehouse Court," said he. "I became custodian of this money. I am advised by my attorney, just as a stakeholder would, or an escrow agent. The money was to be paid into the city treasury whenever the city performed its part of the agreement by vacating the street. That proceeding has been in the hands of Howard Robertson, Deputy City Attorney, and has not been completed. In fact the money was not really due to the city when I paid it over, and is not yet, for the proceedings have not been completed. The record is clear on that.

"As to what I did with the money, whether I deposited or not, does not enter into the case. I am under bond and I believed it safer to deposit the check than to run the chance of losing it or its being burned. I did deposit it in the bank to my own account, as I keep but one account.

BLAMES EDGERTON.

"Last Friday Edgerton, who seems to feel that it is his business to stir up some big thing in the City Hall, asked me about it. I explained it all to him and later told the Municipal League directors about it. This afternoon Marshall Stimson was at my office and went over my books and accounts with me."

Lelande said he was not fearful of any investigation and declared that Edgerton had investigated the vacation proceedings and had found them incomplete, so that the money was not really due to the city treasury.

Lelande says that the assertion that the money was not on deposit in the Bank of Southern California cannot be substantiated. He also says the purchase of certain bank stock by him was not his own transaction but was made for Louis Green, of Colegrove. He says the purchase of certain baseball stock by him was also for another person and that neither has anything to do with the check transaction.

THAT BRIBERY CHARGE.

Lelande has figured prominently in Good Government work for nearly two years. It was his affidavit that he had been offered a bribe by Walter Parker in the buffet of the Alexandria hotel that was one of the Goo Goos' bulwarks in declaring the river bed franchise affair a criminal conspiracy. The affidavit related all the details of how Parker invited him to the buffet and there offered him $1000 to sign the franchise so that Acting Mayor Summerland could fix his signature. This affidavit was procured by Thomas L. Woolwine who had disputed Lelande's story and insisted on the affidavit to protect him in case he used the story in his fight for District Attorney and was sued for libel by Parker. It was hailed as a wonderful document when Woolwine sprung it and was seized by magazine muck-rakers to prove that virtue does still exist in Good Government officers. Parker denied it and cited the records to show that he opposed the franchise.

It is because of this that the Good Government leaders are now worried and insist on a clarification of the situation before Lelande attempts to assume the duties of County Clerk. It was his fealty to these leaders that gave him the support of the Good Government organization in the municipal campaign last year. They assert that if any of their officials need investigating they will be the first to bring it about.

LELANDE'S RECORD.

Lelande has been City Clerk nine years having been the nominee of the regular organization at all times, and in two campaigns having the Good Government indorsement also. The office of fCounty Clerk to which he was elected last month begins January 1 and is a four-year term. He has just made known his appointees to this office and the fact that many are old organization men, not affiliated with the Goo-Goo crowd has arroused protest.

He is also interested in baseball and has been secretary of the Los Angeles club at times. He is very popular with all classes. He is married and has several children. He lives at 1220 East Fifteenth street.

IMPOSING LIST OF MR. CARNEGIE'S GIFTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Andrew Carnegie's gift of $10,000,000 for the furtherance of international peace brings the total of his benefactions to approximately $180,000,000.

The endowment announced today is second in size only to three others of his—the $15,000,000 foundation for the advancement of teaching; the $16,000,000 endowment of the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburg and the $12,000,000 for the establishment of the Carnegie Institute in Washington.

Mr. Carnegie's gifts to libraries in the last twenty years are estimated at $36,000,000 for the United States, and $17,000,000 abroad.

Following is a list of his largest known benefactions:

Libraries, $52,000,000.
Educational foundation, $15,000,000.
Pittsburgh Institute, $16,000,000.
Washington Institute, $12,000,000.
Peace Foundation, $10,000,000.
Scotch universities, $10,000,000.
Hero funds, $5,000,000.
Carnegie Steel Company endowment, $5,000,000.
Dumfermline, $5,000,000.
Polytechnic School, Pittsburgh, $2,000,000.
Peace Temple at The Hague, $1,750,000.
Allied engineers societies, $1,500,000.
Bureau American republics, $750,000.
Small colleges in United States, $20,000,000.
Miscellaneous in United States (estimated) $20,000,000.
Miscellaneous in Europe (estimated) $2,500,000.

Total, $179,500,000.

Mr. Carnegie's latest endowment widens the gap between him and John D. Rockefeller, who alone rivals the retired steel maker in his public benefactions. A conservative estimate places Mr. Rockefeller's gifts to institutions at $120,000,000. All but a small part of this was for educational purposes.

Stores and lofts, 1800 feet, just north Chamber of Commerce Bldg., will be finished over. M. E. Hillis, Agent, 321 S. Spring st.

Theaters—Amusements—

THE AUDITORIUM—
Next Week Beginning
THE Queen of the Moulin Rouge
Immense Company—Augmented Orchestra
Seats Ready This Morning
PRICES—Evenings, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

ORPHEUM THEATER—
MATINEE DAILY AT 2:15.
The Standard Orpheum
Geo. Beban & Co.
Presenting "THE SIGN OF THE ROSE," and Eight Other IMPERIAL RUSSIAN DANCERS. Orpheum Motion Pictures. Salmon Fisheries.
Every Night, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

HAMBURGER'S MAJESTIC THEATER
LOS ANGELES LEADING PLAYHOUSE
MATINEE SATURDAY.
DANIEL V. ARTHUR Presents
His Best Comedy Success
A MATINEE IDOL
WITH LOUISE DRESSER AND THAT BOOST OF
"1000 laughs and not a single blush."—N. Y. Herald.
Prices 25c to $1.50. Saturday Matinee.
Beginning NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT—Seats on Sale Thursday.
John P. Slocum Presents the New Viennese Comic Opera
THE Kissing Girl
With MISS TEXAS GUINAN and the Original Company.
Prices 25c to $1.50. Matinee Wednesday.
Coming—MARY MANNERING in "A MAN'S WORLD."

FIESTA PARK—
THE ONE BIG
Auto Show
Licensed Cars.
December 7

BLASCO THEATER—
Tonight—Positively This
LEWIS S. STONE and the Blasco Theatre Company
OLD HEIDELBERG
REGULAR BLASCO PRICES—Matinees TODAY, 25c, 50c, 75c.
NEXT WEEK—Hoyt's famous laughing success, A Texas Steer.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—
A Lively, Merry Musical
Ferris Hartman
and his big company, presenting Edith Foy's great success
FUN ON A BIL
NEXT WEEK—A magnificent revival of "THE TOREADOR."

LOS ANGELES THEATER—
Orletta & Taylor,
Prince & Galgano,
The Laugh-o-Scope.
Stanley & Birbeck
Matinee Every Day—10, 20 and 30 Cents.

MASON OPERA HOUSE—
TONIGHT AND BALANCE OF WEEK.
BLANCHE WALSH
In her great-est success
The Other Woman
Regular Prices: 25c to $1.50.
COMING: LILLIAN RUSSELL—"IN SEARCH OF A HUSBAND."

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER
LOS ANGELES' LEADING PLAYHOUSE
IS YOUR HUSBAND SELFISH?
A MESSAGE FROM
A Startling Dramatic Novelty Above in Its Class.
Nights—25c, 50c, 75c. Matinees Saturday and Sunday.
NEXT WEEK—The Beautiful Love Comedy—

SHRINE AUDITORIUM—
AUTOMOBILE SHOW
given by the Los Angeles Motor Car Dealers' Association
Fifty leading makes of Cars. Orchestra. Dr. Hovel's Club Male Chorus on Second Floor. Oldsfield's Band, the Peanut Whistler, Pat Barry, Auctioneer. Magnificent decorations and electrical effects.

PANTAGES THEATER—
MATINEE TODAY.
UNEQUALLED VAUDEVILLE—AMERICA'S BEST.
TONIGHT HARDEEN, KING OF HANDCUFFS, WILL ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM
CRAZY CRIB
As used by the Naval and Army Asylum and Prison for murderous insane.

LUNA PARK—Cor. Washington
THE ROYAL HUNGARIAN BAND.
Miss Emma Newkirk, "The Divine Venus," and Others
for one admission, 10c. SPECIAL PIGEON SHOW.

CAWSTON OSTRICH FARM—
THE FARM YOU HAVE READ ABOUT FOR 25c
25c Round Trip, including Admission Ticket. For sale at our Store.
Visit the Farm—Take South Pasadena car at Fifth and Main.

Timely Special Announcement
LOS ANGELES OSTRICH FARM
Estab. 1906 Opposite Eastlake Park, at end of transfer direct to Pasadena.
BABY OSTRICHES
HATCHED DAILY
Excursion tickets round trip and admission, 25c. WE HAVE NO
Store 324 S. Broadway, Next to Blanchard

MAYOR WILL

Trips, Oak... Liberal ... comic ...

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Martin, ... day said ... $2700 a ... the Mayor ... raids ...

NEW ...

LONDON ... let today ... battleship ... great ... specifications ... tons, ...

DAM PROJECT.
ACRES BONDED.
PRESS DAY REPORT.]
(Cal.) Dec. 14.—New ... said to be affiliated ... interests, have bonded ... 40,000 acres of land ... Tehama and Northern ... acquiring thereby 16,... reservoir in the basin ... Stony Creek, a valley ... and 50,000 of the 150,... are susceptible to irrigation ... Orland and Corning. ... at the west. Surveys ... and main canals were ... ago and it is estimated

Accidental

CRAFTS COLLIDE IN
F SEATTLE HARBOR;

Steamer Kitsap Runs Down L... Later Rammed by Steel Steamsh... nks in Deep Water — Lookouts ... See Danger Too Late Through ...

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPO...
Dec. 14.—One life was ... the sound steamer Kitsap ... ench Columbia were sunk ... of two collisions in the ... later today, involving ... the Kitsap and the steel ... dianapolis. The man who ... was Aubrey P. Venen, a ... the Columbia. None of ... assengers on the Kitsap ...

... ats are attributed to the ... which has hung over the ... bound country for two ... responsible for a serious ... the Puget Sound Electric ... Auburn, last night. ... cident in the harbor to... just as the Kitsap, with ... gers and ten men in her ... her evening trip to Pauls...

DOWN COLUMBIA.

... so thick that objects ... distinguished a boat's ... Suddenly the launch ... ed directly in her path. ... could be stopped the ... run down. Venen was ... other person on the ... Capt. E. Burns, her

RAMS WO...

The Indianapo... prow into the ... wooden hull a ... ships. The hundr... the Indianapolis ... panic. They we... Capt. Pendfield ... the Kitsap, Capt. ... his officers went a... reassuring them. ... The Indianapo... nose into the side ... four feet. The ... several minutes ... and crossed the ... ferred directly fro... Indianapolis. ... the collision the ... from the Indianap... and was at once ...

...ppenings Along Pacific Coast.

...SSNER FRAMES ...P LEGISLATION.

...e Course for State ...ation to Follow.

...s Goes If Included in ...e Little List.

...ernment Favored to ...d Los Angeles.

HONEST SALOON-KEEPER.

Saves Old Man from Poorhouse by Returning Bag of Gold Left With Him for Safekeeping.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Christie Brogan, 80 years old, decrepit and destitute, sat on a bench at the Hall of Justice yesterday waiting for the almshouse bus.

Amerigo Nassano, who conducts a saloon, was at the Hall of Justice to see about his license. His eye lighted on the aged man sitting with his head disconsolately resting on his chest.

"There is the man," said Nassano, "who left that bag of gold in my saloon."

Brogan had no recollection of the affair.

"This is too good to be true," he said. "I thought my money was gone. Now I shall not be forced to go to the almshouse. Even now I cannot remember that I gave that $480 to this man."

A week ago Brogan came to the city from Bakersfield with $480 in a bag. When he visited Nassano's saloon he was followed by two men whom Nassano suspected of designing a robbery. The saloon man advised Brogan to leave the money with him for safe keeping, and the advice was accepted.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.
QUICK EXPRESS SERVICE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Official announcement of the plans of the Alaska Pacific Steamship Company and the Pacific Navigation Company, offering an express steamship service from Tacoma and Seattle to East San Pedro in eighty hours—the fastest time on record—was made today by President H. F. Alexander of the former company. His company has also made a traffic agreement with the Western Pacific Railroad, similar to one made between the Gould Lines and the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. Freight and passengers from this latest California railroad can thus be routed north and south on the Pacific Coast by two lines of steamship. The traffic agreement was made December 2 and will become effective December 18. A similar arrangement with the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound railways will take care of traffic originating by rail at the northern end and destined for California ports.

AGED SQUAW DEAD.
OVER HUNDRED YEARS OLD.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

REDDING (Cal.) Dec. 14.—Mrs. George W. Silverthorn, an Indian woman, died at the family home, Silverthorn Ferry, near Copper City yesterday, at the age of 105 years. She was probably the oldest woman in California. Her entire life had been spent in Shasta county, and she knew the history of the Indian troubles in this section in early days well, and her reminiscences of the coming of the miners were interesting. Her fund of early day stories and her great age made her one of the noted characters of Shasta county. Mrs. Silverthorn is survived by a large family of sons and daughters.

SHERIFFS TO MEET.
PLAN TO INTER WORK.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

STOCKTON (Cal.) Dec. 14.—For the purpose of securing changes in several laws relating to their work, the members of the California State Sheriffs' Association will hold a special business meeting in this city Saturday. The main legislation desired is the provision for a central bureau at which daily reports of articles sold in pawn shops and second-hand stores will be sent. An effort will be made at this meeting to bring about a co-operation with the State Association of Police Chiefs in establishing such a bureau, and a committee of chiefs of police will be present at the meeting of the Sheriffs. Officers of the Sheriffs' association will also be elected.

STEAMBOATING BOOM.
NEW LINE ON SACRAMENTO.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLUSA (Cal.) Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Steamboating on the Sacramento River is regaining much of its old-time importance. The Fay Transportation Company has just completed arrangements to erect a large warehouse and landing at Princeton, thirty miles above here, and to run two of its boats that far on regular schedule in completion with other companies. For many years there was but one steamboat line operating on the upper river, the Sacramento Transportation Company, and it ran boats as far as Red Bluff. In the past few years, however, the establishment of colonies in this county, on lands that had ceased to produce wheat crops profitably under old conditions, has caused a great increase in the output of the farm produce and a demand for manufactured supplies. The Fay company was formed some time ago by farmers and built an opposition steamer to compete for business along the river. Then one or two others began making trips.

that these, with the 16,000 acres for the reservoir basin, will cost about $400,000. This does not include the 30,000 acres of irrigable lands bond. There is every assurance that the project will become a reality. L. W. Warmboth of Paskenta filed on 100,000 inches of water in Thoms Creek, Tehama county, last August, specifying it was to be diverted in the flood stage, or from October to May. The surveys of the dam site call for a reinforced concrete dam, 125 feet wide at its base, 100 feet high and 400 feet long, or from bank to bank. This dam will flood between 10,000 and 12,000 acres to an average depth of fifty feet.

BRIBERY IN MURDER CASE.

Attempt Alleged to Induce State's Witnesses to Leave Country to Save Kentucky Defendants.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS (Ky.) Dec. 14.—A sensation was sprung today in the trial of four men of Breathitt county, who are charged with the murder of John Abner, when two of the leading commonwealth witnesses—William Stidham and Russell Sizemore—filed affidavits that A. S. Johnson of Jackson, a friend of the accused, attempted to bribe Stidham to leave Paris and not testify against the defendants. It was alleged in the affidavit that the attempted bribery took place in the corridors of the Courthouse last Monday just before the trial started.

Following the filing of the affidavit, the court issued a rule against Johnson, who, before it could be served, voluntarily appeared before Judge Halbert. He emphatically denied the charges. The court reserved judgment.

HEIRS APPEAL TAX LEVY.

Crocker Will Beneficiaries Object to Paying State $88,666 — Supreme Court to Review Case.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] California will receive from the Crocker estate of the late George Crocker, $88,666 as inheritance tax unless the four heirs are successful in an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Appraiser Stanley today filed his supplemented appraisement of the California portion of the estate, in accordance with a reduction in values made by Judge Van Nostrand a week ago.

Stanley returns the new figures so the State will receive from William H. Crocker, brother of the decendent, $30,743; from Harriet C. Alexander, a sister, $30,743; from Jennie Adeline Crocker, a niece, $13,589, and from Charles Templeton Crocker, a nephew, $13,589. The appraiser finds the entire estate worth $11,823,279, and of that sum $2,498,923 is located in California.

All of the California estate will be compelled to pay an additional inheritence tax in New Jersey, where the bulk of the property is located.

The heirs will appeal because of the high appraisement of value of Crocker estate shares.

SITUATION TENSE IN TACOMA.

Prominent Citizens Quake in Shoes Over Evidence Discovered of Fraudulent Census Returns.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With the preliminary work of investigating the alleged frauds committed during the April census enumeration completed, Special Agent McKenzie who will have charge of the prosecutions, will leave for Washington this week. According to present indications, evidence to submit to the grand jury will not be prepared in time for the January session, and it is highly probable a special grand jury will be called. While in Washington McKenzie will request the Department of Justice to appoint a special prosecutor, which will undoubtedly be done.

Since the departure of Chief Statistician Hunt and his assistants, McKenzie has been making a thorough investigation into the methods used in obtaining the alleged fraudulent census. Special effort is being used to discover the originator of the plan followed out in obtaining bogus names. All of the enumerators who worked here during the April enumeration, with the exception of those who are under suspicion, are being interviewed and in addition some of the members of commercial bodies, prominent in obtaining names to be added to the rolls, are being questioned.

The situation is very tense, for it is known that the government has evidence implicating at least thirty persons, only part of whom were enumerators and some of whom are very prominent citizens.

KATE CLAXTON WINS.
FIGHTS DIVORCE DECREE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EAST ST. LOUIS (Ill.) Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Kate Claxton, actress, who played the part of the heroine in "The Two Orphans" many years ago, won the first point yesterday in her fight to set aside the decree of divorce obtained here by C. A. Stevenson, her husband, in February, 1901. A demurrer to her bill of complaint set up by Clarence E. Pope, C. A. Stevenson's counsel, was overruled by Judge W. M. Van Deventer in the City Court of East St. Louis, and the complaint will be heard at the next term of court. Stevenson was not present. He is said to be traveling in one of Leslie Carter's companies.

RUNAWAY CAUGHT.
GIRL DRESSES AS BOY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 14.—Dressed in her invalid brother's clothes and with her hair cropped close, Gladys Rea, aged 12, ran away from her home here yesterday, telling Beulah Hawkins, a playmate, that she would kill herself when she had spent $36, which she had taken from her mother's purse. She was caught last night by a special policeman at a house where she had tried to rent a room. The girl left a note to her mother, explaining that she was running away because she had got into trouble with her playmates over a note she wrote to "Dick," a youth not known to the parents.

GIRL AT THE HELM.
RUNS SHIP OF STATE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—With Gov. Gillett in Washington, acting Gov. Warren Porter somewhere—he may be in San Francisco, San Diego or Siskiyou, according to information furnished by Private Secretary Mitchell—and Mitchell departed for parts unknown, and Maj. Havens, executive secretary, away for the day at Eldredge, the momentous task of conducting the affairs of State yesterday was left in the hands of Miss Nora Andrews, the Governor's stenographer, and Jake Soares, the Governor's colored porter. Lieut.-Gov. Porter has been acting Governor since Gillett's departure for the East twelve days ago. However, in that time he has not graced the Capitol with his presence, and whatever business has been conducted by him has probably been carried on by telegraphic instructions.

PROFESSOR TO RETIRE.
GETS CARNEGIE PENSION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

BERKELEY, Dec. 14.—At the close of the present college year the University of California will lose the services of Cornelius Beach Bradley, professor of rhetoric, who has been a member of the faculty for thirty years. The professor will receive a pension of $1750 a year from the Carnegie Foundation. He has been emerited also under the university's system.

DENTISTS PASS EXAMINATION.
THIRTY-TWO LICENSED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Announcement was made yesterday by the Board of Dental Examiners that thirty-two out of forty applicants for license to practice dentistry passed at the recent examinations.

Dr. G. Maurice Grow of Los Angeles was elected president of the board today, and Dr. C. A. Herrick of San Francisco secretary. The following were given licenses to practice:

E. J. Wylie, W. A. Goode, J. H. Palotsy, B. Bakerman, C.W Atterbury, W. S. O'Connor, R. H. Beach, H. Rosen, E. E. Williams, W. E. Mabee, J. Wetherbee, C. M. Lathrop, C. A. Schoenwald, W. A. Riggs, F. H. Harding, C. G. Ashmore, J. V. Malle, S. Wasiliko, C. M. Trumpower, A. B. Guthrie, J. A. Foster, J. P. River, J. P. Maber, W. W. Gill, R. C. Baker, M. Takahashi, W. W. Parker, O. M. Brown, R. G. Perkins, L. B. Laughlin, S. L. Brasch, R. M. White.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Girl Burned to Death.

VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 14.—Miss Florence Phyllis Williams, aged 22, died yesterday of burns received when her hair caught fire while lighting a grate. The blazing hair set fire to a woolen bath robe she was wearing, and she was fatally burned about the head and body.

Gold Theft Hearing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The hearing for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of E. L. Smith, Margaret Henry, J. T. Woodson and James Woodson, was called today before Judge Cabaniss. After fixing the bail of the accused at $25,000 each, Judge Cabaniss postponed the hearing until next Friday. No formal charge has yet been filed against the four who were arrested in connection with the $50,000 Tamana bullion robbery.

Hog Thief Requisitioned.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—John O'Conner is accused of taking two hogs that did not belong to him in Jacksonville, Or. The Governor of Oregon issued a requisition for his return from Visalia, whence he fled and was recently captured by the police. The Governor's office honored the requisition today.

Accidental.

...L CRAFTS COLLIDE IN FOG ...F SEATTLE HARBOR; MAN DIES.

...Kitsap Runs Down Launch Columbia Later Rammed by Steel Steamship Indianapolis ...k in Deep Water — Lookouts in Both In... Saw Danger Too Late Through Dense Mist.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

...Dec. 14.—One life was ...and steamer Kitsap ...Columbia were sunk ...of two collisions in the ...bor today, involving ...the Kitsap and the steel ...napolis. The man who ...Asbury F. Vasen, a ...the Columbia. None of ...ngers on the Kitsap ...

...ons attributed to the ...which has been over the ...Sound country for two ...responsible for a serious ...the Puget Sound Electric ...Auburn, last night. ...ollision in the harbor to... ...ast as the Kitsap, with ...and ten men in her ...ere coming trip to Paula...

...COLUMBIA. ...so thick that objects ...distinguished a boat's ...Suddenly the launch ...ing right in her path. ...could be stopped the ...Vasen was ...other persons on the ...Kitsap, her ... owner. He was picked up by the Kitsap.

After the picking up Capt. Eustis of the Kitsap again put out into the stream and started westward across Elliott Bay. She was barely 300 yards from the wharf when the steel steamship Indianapolis, of the Puget Sound Navigation Company from Tacoma, bore down upon her port bow. The lookouts on each vessel saw the danger almost immediately but it was too late.

RAMS WOODEN VESSEL.

The Indianapolis poked her sharp prow into the side of the Kitsap's wooden hull a little forward amidships. The hundreds of passengers on the Indianapolis were thrown into a panic. They were soon quieted by Capt. Pendfield and his officers. On the Kitsap, Capt. H. A. Hansen and his officers went among the passengers reassuring them.

The Indianapolis stuck her steel nose into the side of the Kitsap nearly four feet. The boats were together several minutes and the passengers and crew of the Kitsap were transferred directly from her deck to the Indianapolis. Twenty minutes after the collision the Kitsap pulled away from the Indianapolis, gave a lurch and went down in very deep water.

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M. and M. Indorses Big Meet and Wishes Success.

Sanction for the big aviation meet was formally applied for last night by the Aero Club of California through the National Council of New York upon acceptance by the Aviation Committee of the terms by which it could be received.

Earle Rendington, a member of the Aero Club of California, personally subscribed the $500 required for the sanction on condition that that amount be considered as a subscription to the guarantee fund. The committee accepted the proposal and told the Aero Club to go ahead.

The $500 is required by the National Council as a means of revenue for carrying on the national organization. It being stipulated that $50 a day shall be paid for each meet. It is probable, however, that for a meet of ten days' duration rebates may be made.

The fee system is similar to that enforced by the American Automobile Association, whose fee is $150 a day.

In return for this amount of money the National Council of the Aero Club of America sees to it that the sanction is announced throughout America and Europe, that the meet is officially accredited and records are recognized as such throughout the world. Were sanction not secured any mark above or below the records made here would not be recognized and would count for naught.

In addition, the meet itself would be discredited and it would be within the province of the council to suspend the aviators and prevent them from flying if the circumstances were deemed sufficient to warrant such action.

At the meeting of the directors of the Aero Club of California Tuesday night a letter was drafted to the Aviation Committee upon formal request of the latter for a sanction, relating that the club would heartily approve of the meet and that sanction could only be secured through it from the National Council upon subservience to the rules and requirements of the major body.

EARLY MUDDLE.

Considerable of a muddle has been caused since the winter aviation meet was first taken up. After the meet of last year it was generally understood, and so deemed by the Aero Club of California, that an annual midwinter meet would be held in Los Angeles. Following this supposition the National Council was requested by the local club to issue a sanction the latter part of last July, upon assurance by the Merchants' & Manufacturers' Association that if such a meet would be made of an international character and if a sufficient number of the big aviators would enter it, it would back it with funds to pay the prizes and to conduct the business of the project.

The National Council replied that sanction had already been given to Pasadena and it has been practically admitted that such action was taken at the instance of Clifford B. Harmon, who was a member of the Aero Club of Pasadena and its practical founder. Harmon and the Merchants' & Manufacturers' Association had a misunderstanding as the meet last winter and Harmon's supposed activity in this instance caused bitter feeling.

Pasadena's promoters found it impossible to raise sufficient funds for the expenses required and suggested to Los Angeles that it reapply for the sanction and that Pasadena would withdraw its request and urge that Los Angeles be given the dates, the middle of January being specified.

Then the Aero Club urged the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association to take up the matter again but the project was bandied about from one party to another until a committee of twenty-five was called for by the Aero Club. The majority of this committee met and elected Martin C. Neuner as chairman and Buel H. Green as secretary.

Neuner thought to secure the backing of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association but that organization announced that the time had passed when it would be able to take active management. The project was then taken to the Chamber of Commerce which had in the first place asked the Merchants' and Manufacturers' to take hold. The directors of the Chamber preferred to pass the whole matter up to the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association for management, but the latter again declined.

WATERS CLEARED UP.

The declination of both these organizations to take hold aroused private citizens to the necessity of action and W. M. Garland, W. F. Herrin and several others announced themselves ready to assume responsibility and raise the money for the guarantee fund and expenses.

Neuner, as chairman of the old committee selected by the Aero Club took it upon himself, in order to secure immediate action, to dissolve his committee and pass the whole matter up to Garland and his associates which was satisfactory to those who had been interested primarily with him.

Garland at once announced that he would select an Aviation Committee to assist him, and this was done, most of the heavy contributors being included. That committee is now engaged in the active management. The entire project is moving with a prospective success, all details so far having been taken care of without a hitch to be mentioned.

The request for sanction last night puts the meet on an international basis and assures success in the eyes of the entire world. It will require some days for the formal sanction to be issued as the Programme Committee will have to fix the list of events and prizes and furnish sufficient guarantee that the latter will be paid to satisfy the national authorities.

San Francisco also expects to pull off a meet. When the Aero Club of California announced that dates in the middle of January were desired for the local project the San Francisco promoters immediately telegraphed asking that Los Angeles set aside its date in favor of them.

Secretary Green, of the Aero Club, upon consulting with Martin C. Neuner who was chairman of the Aviation Committee at the time, and with other members interested, telegraphed that San Francisco would be accommodated in the matter.

GOES NO SANCTION.

Roy Knabenschue announced at one of the meetings of the old committee that San Francisco had secured a sanction. The Aero Club telegraphed the National Council of New York demanding to know why large sanction fees were demanded from Los Angeles when San Francisco had been given overlapping dates. The National Council replied that the San Francisco meet had not been sanctioned and that Los Angeles was being protected.

Meanwhile the San Francisco promoters had learned that Los Angeles had kicked up a row about the overlapping dates and a telegram from Lieut. Paul W. Beck, who is one of the managers, was received, asking the Los Angeles people why objection had been made after San Francisco had been assured that the Los Angeles meet would be postponed until February.

The Los Angeles telegram to the National Council was but a declaration of rights as it was belived that Knabenschue's statement was correct, and as a result Secretary Green wired that Los Angeles would not overlap San Francisco because of a similar courtesy that had been extended last year to this city. San Francisco then went ahead and prepared for its meet as the aviators had already been signed for January sixth to sixteenth.

When the new Aviation Committee took hold an entirely new aspect was put upon the affair and as the aviators themselves urged quick contracts for an early date it was decided to hold the meet before the San Francisco show and contracts have been signed up with the aviators to that effect.

The dates as now announced permit the aviators three days to go to San Francisco from Los Angeles.

San Francisco, however, does not take kindly to the Los Angeles precedence for this year's meet and is making strenous objections to this city holding a meet prior to the Golden Gate. The old Committee had intended to hold the meet in Febuary but the new committe believed that the good weather should be taken advantage of and as the aviators are already on the ground and anxious to fly during the Christmas holidays, that the events should be arranged. This has been done.

SPECIAL DAYS.

Special days for various communities in Southern California have been set apart by the Aviation Committee. December 27 is to be Pasadena day; Long Beach is to have December 28; Orange Belt day will be December 29; San Diego day December 30 and another day is to be arranged to be known as West Coast day. It is possible that Santa Barbara will be given January 3. The remaining days of the meet are to be free for all unless some other section desires to come in.

Railroads and traction companies have arranged special transportation on the days allotted to the various sections. A special train is to be sent up from San Diego with a special section for automobiles, the motors to be unshipped at the Santa Fe depot here and their owners will then drive to the aviation field. Pasadena is to have through service to the grounds on every day of the meet and special trains for Pasadena day. Excursion will be run from the Orange Belt, which includes San Bernardino, Redlands, Riverside, Claremont, Ontario, Pomona and Upland. These special trains will go direct to the ground.

The Merchants' & Manufacturers' Association sent a letter to the Aviation Committee yesterday endorsing the meet and wishing the committee every success. This endorsement is considered to ratify the work done by Martin C. Neuner, who was one of the M. & M. committee of last year. Ten days ago the M. & M. turned down the Neuner proposition as it did not wish to engage actively in the meet, but now that others are to handle the event the M. & M. gives moral support.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

The Aviation Committee has the following sub-committees at work: W. M. Garland, general chairman; J. B. Miller, finance; Martin C. Neuner, concessions; Fred L. Baker, policing of grounds; Weidner and Neuner, programmes; Weidner, tickets.

The committee went to the grounds again last night to push the work of constructing the grandstand. The lumber appears to be slow in arriving and instead of a full force of men being employed the work is practically at a standstill. The entire subscription to date are:

Pacific Electric by W. F. Herrin	$10,000.00
Howard Huntington	5,000.00
Pasadena	10,000.00
Wm. Garland	1,000.00
Alexandria Hotel	1,000.00
Pacific Light & Power Co.	1,000.00
South. Cal. Edison Elc. Co.	1,000.00
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Merchants National Bank	500.00
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ARMY PROMOTIONS COMING.

Several Retirements to Take Place in Near Future, Making Openings for New Brigadier-Generals.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Announcement was made at the War Department today of the selection of several general officers of high rank and their nominations will be submitted to the Senate for confirmation soon.

Upon the retirement of Brig.-Gen. Walter Howe, December 30, Col. Joseph W. Duncan, Sixth Infantry, will be promoted to be brigadier general.

Upon the retirement of Brig.-Gen. Earl D. Thompson, January 4, Col. Walter S. Schuyler, Fifth Cavalry, will be promoted to be brigadier general.

Maj.-Gen. William P. Duvall, commanding the division of the Philippines, will retire January 13 and Brig.-Gen. Charles L. Hodges, now in command of the Department of the Lakes at Chicago, will be promoted to be major general.

Col. Robert K. Evans, Twenty-Eighth Infantry, will be appointed a brigadier general.

Maj.-Gen. Hodges will retire March 13 and Brig.-Gen. Arthur Murray, present chief of Coast artillery, will become a major general.

Col. Erasmus M. Weaver, now in charge of the militia division, will be appointed chief of artillery with the relative rank of brigadier general.

Brig.-Gen. Frederick K. Ward will be retired March 19, and Col. George S. Anderson, Ninth Cavalry, will become a brigadier general.

Trust-Busting.

NEW YEAR TO MARK OPENING OF FIGHT ON ELECTRICAL COMBINE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The government's attack on the so-called electrical trust will begin before January 1, unless present plans are changed, when a bill in equity against one section of the combine will be filed in some United States court east of the Mississippi River.

Then will begin what the department of justice considers the Mammoth "trust busting" suit of its history. The government case will depend largely upon the interpretation of the patent laws.

One of the government's prosecutors declares that when the action is instituted it will be recognized as far eclipsing the Standard Oil case in magnitude and importance, and the most conservative estimate is that it will cost the government no less than $1,000,000 to prosecute.

Atty.-Gen. Wickersham has been very unwilling to involve the government in that expense without the fullest investigation of the government's chances of proving what it will allege. The investigation is not completed, but it has disclosed an object of attack of such proportions that the department has abandoned any idea of tekling the combine as a whole and intends to fight the so-called trust in sections.

The bill soon to be filed will be against one of the eighteen or twenty divisions of the alleged comnine. This will be followed with actions against the others as fast as investigations are completed.

Windfall.

MILLIONS LEFT TO YOUNG GIRL.

SENSATIONAL ELOPEMENT OF YEAR AGO FORGIVEN.

Roberta de Janon, Who Startled Entire Country by Running Away With Hotel Waiter of Philadelphia, Can Count Fortune in Eight Figures.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA (Pa.) Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Roberta Buist De Janon, who caused a country-wide sensation a year ago, when she was 17 years old, by running off with a hotel waiter, is today an heiress to millions through the death of her grandfather, Robert Buist, the millionaire seedman.

The Buist fortune is believed to reach $10,000,000 and the 18-year-old girl, it is said, will receive most of the estate under the will.

Death was caused by an attack of pneumonia, but it is believed that the elopement of the girl greatly hastened the end.

Although Miss De Janon always made her home with her grandfather in Philadelphia, her father, Ferdinand De Janon, a broker, lives in New York. His wife, who is dead, was the daughter of Mr. Buist.

After the elopement, the relations between father and daughter were somewhat strained and have remained so.

It was on December 29 last, that Miss De Janon ran away with Frederick Cohen, a waiter employed in the Bellevue-Stratford hotel in Philadelphia, where she and her grandfather had an apartment. The elopement caused a tremendous sensation and search for the pair was made in all the big cities of the East.

Finally the couple were caught in a Chicago rooming-house, where they were living as father and daughter.

Cohen was arrested on a technical charge of kidnaping, but the case against him was dropped on May 11 last. Then a grand jury in Philadelphia refused to indict him.

Roberta De Janon is in California under charge of a governess.

WILL RIDE NIAGARA FALLS.

Boat Smashed in Trial Trip Without Passenger, But Inventor Feels Nothing Daunted by Mishap.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NIAGARA FALLS, (N. Y.) Dec. 14.—"Bobby" Leach's proposed trip over the falls in a "safety" life boat of his own invention, has been postponed for a month or two owing to the wrecking of the boat yesterday in a trial trip in which it was sent over the falls without a passenger. Leach was opposed to the trial, declaring he was satisfied the trip could be made safely with somone in the boat to direct its course.

The craft went over the brink, just north of the center of the horseshoe. It was lost to view for about ten seconds, when it reappeared bobbing on the water at the base of the cataract, it was seen that about four feet of the stern was gone.

Leach, who has been through the whirlpool rapids several times, will make his trip as soon as the boat can be repaired.

BOOZE AND NEGRO CRIME.

Booker T. Washington Starts Investigation Into Relation of One to the Other in South.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MONTGOMERY, (Ala.) Dec. 14.—Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee Institute for negroes, has sent out a letter to the sheriffs of Alabama, stating that he is greatly interested in the question of the reduction of crime among the negro race in Alabama. He asks:

"What, in your opinion, are the chief causes of negro crime? What effect does strong drink have in making the negro a criminal? Since the phohibition law has gone into effect has there been any decrease in the number of crimes committed by the negroes in your country especially criminal assault, murder and other serious offenses?"

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PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It moderated quite a bit today. A change of wind to the south, and bright sunshine caused most of the snow to disappear, although there is some of it left yet. Today's maximum temperature was 41 and the minimum, 25 degrees. Middle West temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	36	28
Bismarck	42	22
Cairo	44	29
Cheyenne	50	24
Cincinnati	40	18
Cleveland	36	20
Concordia	56	30
Davenport	48	24
Denver	52	22
Des Moines	52	26
Detroit	36	20
Devil's Lake	32	20
Dodge	56	24
Dubuque	46	24
Duluth	36	24
Escanaba	36	26
Grand Rapids	38	30
Green Bay	36	22
Helena	28	14
Huron	48	16
Indianapolis	40	18
Kansas City	52	28
Marquette	38	32
Memphis	48	26
Milwaukee	40	24
Omaha	44	30
St. Louis	48	22
St. Paul	44	28
Sault Ste. Marie	36	24
Springfield, Ill.	46	20
Springfield, Mo.	48	22
Wichita	52	28

ADD PITH

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WESTBROOK (Minn.) Dec. 14.—As the undertaker was about to inject embalming fluid into the body of John Regnell, to prepare the supposed corpse for burial, Regnell raised himself from the embalming table, and said: "Hello, Bill." A physician soon had Regnell out of danger. His face, however, will be permanently marked by the carbolic acid which he took yesterday in trying to end his life. Regnell says that now he is perfectly willing to live.

MAIL CARRIER STUMPED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.—Following complaints of two months duration from citizens that their mail was not being delivered except spasmodically, postoffice inspectors yesterday swooped down on the Warrensville postoffice, near here, and found piled in heaps 1500 pieces of undelivered mail matter, including 375 personal and business letters, and not a few Christmas packages, some as much as a month old. The mail belongs to rural free delivery route No. 1, twenty-three miles in length, serving 4000 persons. The inspectors say the situation is an extraordinary one in department history. But one carrier has been expected to serve this great route, at a salary of $900 a year, and furnish his own horse and wagon. Carrier after acrrier has resigned because he could not begin to do the work. The resignation of two men in quick succession recently caused regular chaos in the office. When the postmaster and his daughter and two of the resigned carriers tried with several wagons to get the piles of undelivered mail to the houses, they finally had to give it up, as more kept piling up. The government will probably place more men on the route immediately.

SAY MONEY IS "TAINTED."

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

DETROIT, Dec. 14.—The question of accepting a $500,000 bequest for the erection of a memorial fountain at Belle Isle Park, to be surmounted by a life-size statue of the late James Scott, a wealthy and somewhat eccentric citizen of Detroit, was laid over by the board of aldermen last night until next week. Meanwhile several prominent clergymen are leading a campaign to have the bequest refused on the ground that Scott was a gambler.

BODY WAS FOUND IN ICE CAKE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The body of William H. Rowles, who disappeared December 9, was found last night in a large cake of ice in the lake off Seventy-ninth street. His skull was fractured and his head cut. The only clothing on the body was a shoe and a sock on the left foot. The police believe he was murdered and thrown into the lake.

WOMAN SHOT DEAD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 14.—Paulina Pisano, aged 45 years, who, with her husband, Angelo Pisano, conducted a grocery store at No. 301 Campbell street, the Italian district of this city, was shot and killed in front of the store by an unknown person today. Her husband was in the store when the shot was fired.

WHOLESALE THEFT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Furs and ginseng worth $21,627 were stolen early today from the store of S. Silberman & Sons on the north side, the thieves carrying the plunder away in a wagon. The loot consisted of 1500 mink skins, 400 weasel skins and 12 pounds of ginseng.

Civic Order Meets.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The American Civic Association, which has for its object the cultivation of higher ideals of civic life and beauty in America, began a three days' session here today with delegates in attendance representing all the national and international organizations correlated to civic effort.

Homestead Law Change.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A bill allowing homestead settlers an extension of time for establishing residence on their locations from December 1 to May 15 on account of winter hardships, was favorably reported by the House Committee on Public Lands today. The bill also permits those who have already established residences to remain away from their locations until May 15.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

THURSDAY

Dramatic.

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Dramatic.

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Comedian Stops Here on Way to Rest Cure.

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Frank Daniels, the comedian, is on his way to Samoa to take the rest cure. "Guess I need it," quoth that short little man with the big protruding blue eyes and the heavy frame.

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"Getting good to myself," he remarked when this particular matter was referred to.

Daniels has the reputation of never having taken a room with a bath in any hotel until the last year or two. His friends, the clerks, and they are really his friends because he doesn't care how much fun he has at their expense or what they poke at him, claims that Daniels has saved enough at this one item to retire permanently from the stage and live in affluence.

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"That was my privilege, I guess. Just cause some of the other members of my troupes had the best in the land and are now begging ham sandwiches is no reason that I had to do the same thing."

How much wealth he has garnered during his successful career on the stage, Daniels will not say. "Enough," is his answer.

He is being dined by a few local friends who knew of his coming. The report that he was to stage a play of his own writing here in the near future was laughed at when referred to at one of these dinners. "I haven't any play to stage and I'm off the stage for a long while, maybe for always."

This is the first declaration that Daniels is known to have made as to his future plans.

"I'm going to Samoa, and if I like it, I'll stay. And I'm not going there to add any local color for a new production, either."

And with that parting shot Daniels turned off to meet a friend at the bar.

What in this world or the next is to be the name of Lillian Russell's new play, to be produced at the Belasco Theater Christmas week?

It is time for the printing to be done—the premiere isn't more than ten days away—and the management gets farther and farther from a title.

The piece is by Mrs. A. S. Steele and Mrs. Henry C. DeMille, and is all about the nervous, excitable people—busy folks, if you will—of modern society.

So the authors, after much deep thought, decided to call it "The Megalomaniacs." Mr. Blackwood, after consulting Charles F. Lummis as to the meaning of the world, determined that only those who come to the theater in spectacles, goloshes and a thoughtful look would patronize a piece having such an overwhelming name.

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She was stamping her foot and crying, "You shan't cover my daddy up. I won't have that dirty, sticky paste put on my Daddy's face!"

Little "Jo" Hartman was one large bunch of indignation at the insult about to be perpetrated upon her father—the comedian. The man tried to explain that he was merely attending to business and that he was obliged to put up a new bill, while the nurse who had charge of little Miss Jo, begged her wee charge to allow the fellow to finish. she even tried to bribe the child to go home, but it was useless. Papa's picture was on the boards and there it was going to stay. She planted herself firmly on her two sturdy legs, and there she stood until Mr. Posterman had taken himself and his paraphernalia to other corners.

The new term of the Repertoire Class, conducted by Miss Margaret Goetz in Blanchard Hall building, opened Tuesday afternoon with a short talk on Gretry, the French composer, by Miss Goetz, followed by vocal selections by the same author and other eminent French song and opera composers.

The soloists were Mrs. W. H. Porterfield, Miss Leonora Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Balfour. There will be two more afternoons devoted to French opera and song literature, Miss Goetz is meeting with a great deal of success in her classes for the study of song classics.

Millions.

WHO IS HEIR TO CUDAHY RICHES?

DIVORCED WIFE OF PACKER'S SON WOULD KNOW.

Goes to Chicago to Find Out What Provision Is Made for Her and Her Children—Attorneys Reticent as to Arrangements—Estate Immense.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Edwina Cowin Cudahy, divorced wife of "Jack" Cudahy, is here to learn what provisions were made for her and her four children in the will of her father-in-law, the late Michael Cudahy, whose wealth has been variously estimated from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000.

Under an arrangement made before his death, Mr. Cudahy provided that a fund of $100,000 be held in trust for his four grandchildren and the daughter-in-law was given an annuity of $5000.

Mrs. Cudahy refused to discuss the will of the late packer at her apartments in the Congress Hotel. Neither would she make any statement as to the "past, present or future," as she put it.

"I am here," she said, "to play Santa Claus to my children."

It is understood "Jack" Cudahy intends to come to Chicago before the end of the week.

Attorney Noble B. Judah, counsel for the Cudahy heirs, was equally reticent on the subject of Mrs. Cudahy's visit.

"I haven't even seen her," he said. "And as to the financial arrangements that were made, I know little or nothing, except that Jack Cudahy informed me that bonds and Kansas City property figured in the settlement."

Pressed for information as to the filing of the will, Attorney Judah said:

"We have not been able to estimate the late Mr. Cudahy's wealth, and a meeting is to held within a day or so to make an estimate. The will may be filed next Monday."

"Will Mrs. Cudahy be present at the meeting?"

"I do not know."

It was first believed that the estate of the late packer would not be worth more than $10,000,000. Since that time, however, other properties have been discovered which may bring the value to $20,000,000.

MAURETANIA AFTER RECORD.

Every Preparation Made to Send Giant Liner Off Rapidly on Return Trip to Europe.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Elaborate preparations are being made to aid the giant Cunarder Mauretania in establishing a new round trip record to Liverpool. At the rate she is making, Quarantine should be reached by 10 or 11 tomorrow morning at the latest and it is possible she will be brought up to her dock without waiting for daylight, so that the work of unloading and provisioning can be begun.

No detail has been overlooked to hasten this work. A fleet of tugs will warp her into her dock and a large detail of customs men will push the inspection, while twenty-six coal barges, each carrying 6200 tons of coal, with 460 coal passers to handle it, will come alongside, and the work of coaling will consume only thirty hours.

Meanwhile 500 stewards will be scrubbing and cleaning on board and longshoremen will be unloading the cargo.

The big vessel is due to start on her return trip at 6 o'clock Saturday night.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT WEDDING.

Gifts to Children to Be Feature at Lawson-McCall Ceremony Near Boston.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Beautiful are the settings for the wedding of Dorothy Lawson, third daughter of Thomas W. Lawson, and Harry McCall, son of Congressman Samuel W. McCall, in snow-clad Dreamwold, the Lawson country estate, tomorrow.

The ceremony will take place on the veranda overlooking the sea. Open to the cool breezes in summer, it is now completely enclosed. Decorations of holly, pine and laurel will be supplemented with hundreds of incandescent bulbs.

White will be flying and there will be music from a hidden orchestra.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. John W. Sutro, of the Church of the Epiphany in Winchester, who married Miss Lawson's two sisters.

The bride's only attendant will be Jean, her younger sister, affectionately known as "Bunny." The best man will be S. Baker Bush II, and the ushers are all Harvard classmates of Mr. McCall.

A Christmas tree for the farm children will be included in the evening festivities with a hundred stockings filled with presents.

RAILROADER FREEZES.

WINNIPEG (Man.) Dec. 14.—Neil Keith, one of the best-known railroad contractors in America, was found frozen to death in the hills south of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, today. While suffering from a fever he wandered away about six weeks ago. Keith had built railway lines for all the principal companies in the West.

At the Fount.

TEN MINUTES WILL BE LIMIT.

Stop Watch Method on Their Speeches.

Sessions Crowded With Divers Weighty Subjects.

Ears Open for Suggestions and Legislative Wants.

Any one who wishes to tell the Southern California delegation to the next Legislature what it should do, may have ten minutes,—no more—at the sessions at the Chamber of Commerce Assembly room, which will begin this morning at 9 o'clock.

The ten minute rule applies to all, including the suffragettes, who must crowd two or three speeches into that brief space. No member in particular admits originating the limit, but all say it will and must be observed Otherwise the schedule for the three days of education will be without limit.

It is a biennial custom of the Chamber of Commerce to hold such a symposium in order to give the people a chance to make known their needs and wants. The example has been seized by Chairman Lissner, of the Republican State Committe, who has asked the entire membership of the Legislature to hold a similar meeting in San Francisco, December 29. Of course, Lissner made the programme for his meeting.

There are twenty-five members from south of the Tehachepi and fourteen are from Los Angeles county. In addition to these, Assemblyman John F. Beckett, of Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo county, will be present, merely to inform himself on the attitude of his neighbors.

Los Angeles county legislation will be first on the programme, and will be proposed by the members from this county. It will occupy the morning session.

At noon, the members will be entertained at luncheon at the California Club by George I. Cochran, president of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, and Dr. John R. Haynes, both members of the Civil Service Commission.

In the afternom advocates of equal suffrage will be represented by Mrs. W. A. Spalding, Miss Foy and perhaps others. After this, Prof. Leslie of the the Los Angeles public schools, will talk of amendments to the law providing physical inspection of pupils, and J. C. Greeley, superintendent of the Whittier Reform School, will present the needs of that institution. Judge Walter Bordwell will also present his suggestions as to reforms in the divorce laws.

In the evening, the members will be entertained at the Jonathan Club by the officers of the National Guard. At this time the Guard officials will make known their needed legislation, and also the necessity for a larger appropriation for an armory in Agricultural Park. Gen. Wankowski will be toastmaster.

Friday morning, Judge McCormick will make suggestions as to legislation on the treatment of tuberculosis. The anti-suffragette organization will also be heard, its representative being Mrs. George A. Caswell. Mrs. W. S. James will talk in the interest of a separate institution for epileptics, and Mrs. Ednah A. Rich of Santa Barbara, will present reasons why more liberal provision should be made for the State Normal School of Manual Art and Home Economy at Santa Barbara.

At noon tomorrow, the Los Angeles Department of the Medical School of the University of California (Berkeley) will entertain the delegation at luncheon at the University, and explain the need of larger allowance from the State.

In the afternoon, the officials of the Southern California Hospital at Patton will present their needs. The W. C. T. U. will offer suggestions through its State president, Mrs. Hester T. Griffith.

Tomorrow night will be the most important session. It will begin at the Alexandria at 6:30 o'clock with a banquet tendered by the Political Equality league in the interest of Woman Suffrage. The toastmistress will be Mrs. Shelley Tollhurst, and the speakers will be Lieutenant Governor-elect Wallace, Senator Leslie R. Hewitt, T. E. Gibbon, J. H. Braly, Rev. R. J. Burdette, Mayor Alexander, James Slauson, Walter J. Trask, Mrs. A. B. Lobingier, Mrs. Roy Jones, Santa Monica, Mrs. Seward Simons, Pasadena; Mrs. O. P. Clark, Mrs. D. C. McCan, and Mrs. Charles Farwell Edson. All will make five minute speeches.

Saturday morning the legislators will visit the Whittier School. In the afternoon they will attend the cornerstone laying and dedication ceremonies at Agricultural Park.

QUITS FLYING TO MARRY.

French Aviator Wins Heart and Will Soon Win Hand of Heiress of Toronto, Canada.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Admitting that he has given up aviation for matrimony, Comte Jaques de Lesseps, the well-known French aviator, arrived here today from Toronto. Tomorrow he will depart on the French line steamer Lorraine, going to Paris, where he will remain until the time for his wedding to Miss Grace MacKenzie, the Toronto heiress, in London, some time in January.

Miss MacKenzie leaves for England tomorrow from Halifax, taking passage on the steamer Prince George.

Comte de Lesseps has just completed an extensive tour of the South and West. After enjoying trapon fishing in Southern California waters he declared that catching the monster fish excelled aviation as an exciting sport. His largest tarpon catch was six feet long, weighing 175 pounds. The Comte said today that it took him an hour and a half to land this tarpon.

"Yes, it is true, I have given up aviation," he said, when pressed to confirm the report. Comte de Lesseps made two trips to this continent to make aviation exhibitions, once last summer at Toronto and this fall at Belmont Park, at which he distinguished himself.

Burke Case.

JUROR'S ILLNESS DELAYS TRIAL; LUETTA SMITH ENDS TESTIMONY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The sudden illness of J. E. Oeltjen, a juror in the Dr. Burke case, brought the trial to a halt less than an hour after the opening of court this morning. Unless the juror recovers sufficiently to resume his seat in the jury box by Friday morning, the case will go over until Monday morning, when arrangements will be made either for the impaneling of a new jury or the selection of a new juror to take Oeltjen's place.

The juror took his seat at 9:45 o'clock this morning when the session of court opened, but the man was ill and his condition became worse as the trial went on. When an adjournment was taken at 10:30 o'clock, after the defense had finished the cross-examination of Luetta Smith, the juror reported to Judge Seawell that it would be impossible for him to sit longer in the case. He explained he was subject to asthma and twice had been ill with pneumonia. While at his home in Petaluma the night before, he had fallen, and that injury, he said, contributed to his illness. He believed he was threatened with pneumonia and begged to be excused.

LUETTA CROSS-EXAMINED.

With but a few questions this morning, the defense completed the cross-examination of Luetta Smith.

"Was Earl Edmonds ever in your tent at the sanatorium?" was the first question asked.

"Yes," answered the witness. "He came in one evening to borrow a book."

Earl Edmonds is one of the principal witnesses for the State, and was formerly a nurse at the sanatorium.

The bed and bed clothing used by Luetta Smith the night before the dynamite explosion was produced in court and identified by the witness. The jury then made an examination of the bedding, which shows the effects of the explosion. The burned and blackened sheets, quilts and mattresses were examined and the burned portions pointed out to them.

At the session of court yesterday, Judge Seawell sustained an objection to a question asked of Luetta Smith regarding her intention of bringing a damage suit against Dr. Burke because of the dynamiting. The court announced this morning that he had reconsidered his ruling and then asked her himself:

"Have you now any intention of bringing suit against Dr. Burke because of this explosion?"

"I have no such intention," declared the witness.

TO FORCE SUPPORT.

Later, in answer to questions by the attorneys for Dr. Burke, she said she did mean to force the accused physician to provide for her support and for the support of the child, who she declares is the doctor's son.

"Isn't it a fact, Miss Smith," asked Attorney Leppo, "that you knew Wilson Fritsch was a married man with a family at the time you wrote to Dr. Burke that he wanted to marry you?"

"I supposed he was divorced," answered the witness. "He had never told me so, but I believed that to be the case."

With the idea of showing that Dr. Burke had been taught a new faith by Miss Smith rather than that he taught her new theories, Attorney Leppo asked:

"Did you talk to Dr. Burke about the Hindu idea of immaculate conception?"

"I took him a book on the subject," she declared. "He kept it for a month or so and said he was reading it carefully."

PROFESSOR'S NAME KNOWN.

With that question the defense closed the cross-examination of the witnesses.

While he has not been mentioned by name during the Dr. Burke trial, Dr. Benjamin Kurtz, a University of California professor, has been alluded to on several occasions as a spiritual sweetheart of Luetta Smith, while in ignorance of the fact himself. The defense has announced that he was the object of the affections of Luetta Smith, who believed that by mental telepathy he returned her affections.

This afternoon it was reported from Juror Oeltjen's home in Petaluma that he is not in a serious condition and will probably be able to continue with the trial of the case Friday morning.

Exciting.

SAN JOSE BOY, STOLEN BY FATHER, IS KIDNAPED IN TURN BY MOTHER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Returning home from his work tonight, J. M. McKay, a local blacksmith who figured in a sensational alleged kidnaping case a week ago, when he took his little son from his mother at Reno, found the boy missing. Diligent inquiry among the neighbors was made by him and after a long search a 7-year-old playmate told the story of the second stealing of the boy within two weeks.

Late in the afternoon a party of four rode up in an automobile—two men and two women. One of the men told the boy that his father had given them permission to take him for a ride, but no sooner had he jumped into the machine than one of the women threw her arms around him, kissed him, and the machine moved on. This woman is declared to be the mother.

The McKays have been separated for nearly two years, Mrs. McKay living in Fresno and in Reno, Nev., whence the boy was taken from her a few days ago. The trouble between them is of long standing, but the father will say nothing of it. He broke down and cried like a woman when he heard of his loss tonight.

Officers from here are following the auto party, but had made no report at a late hour.

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The balance of the line at the same reductions—this is a Clean-Up Sale. Goods shown at all stores.

Shall begin our Regular Soap Sale Today

LAD LOOKS LIKE MAN.

After Hard Service as a Breaker-Boy in the East He Comes to Los Angeles Hoping to Better Condition.

After having crowded a lifetime of hard work and suffering into his sixteen years, John Motzel, breaker-boy, has come to Los Angeles in the hope that he will here be allowed to live like a man, with some of the pleasures of life. He beat his way all the distance from Pittsburgh to Los Angeles. He arrived here last night, grimy and in rags, his shoes tattered and torn, Penniless, he called at the City Jail and asked Desk Sergeant Tyler for a night's lodging.

"How old are you?" asked the sergeant—a matter of form question, for Motzel's pinched face was that of a man of at least thirty-five.

"Sixteen, sir," replied the boy, and the officer gasped. Owing to his youth, John Motzel was placed in a cell in order to keep him away from the other prisoners, but he was shown to that cell with far more kindness and sympathy than had been his lot either in the coal breakers of Pennsylvania or on the freight trains on which he stole such dreary, long rides.

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THIS ROBBER NERVY.

Holds Up Landlord of Roominghouse at Muzzle of Gun and Takes His Money.

R. M. Walton, proprietor of the Walton House, No. 609 East Second street, reported to the police last night that he had been held up in his own house and robbed by a young man whose description he furnished to the police.

Walton said the robber entered the house about 11:30 o'clock and asked to be given a twenty-five cent bed. Walton led him to a room where he struck a match to light the gas so that the young man could retire. The robber blew out the match and pressed a revolver against Walton's ear, ordering him to give up all the money he had on him. Walton produced $1.75, which the bandit took.

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ROWDS VISIT SHRINE SHOW.

gh Water Mark Attendce Reached Second Day.

w Season's Models Command Attention.

nster Trucks Are Centers of Classy Exhibit.

igh water mark at the Shrine auerium automobile show was reached turday when it was estimated that 0 people saw the exhibit of 1911 or cars. From morning until late night the show was crowded and booth attendants were kept busy swering the questions of those who interested in the classy display e at the Shrine.

terest in the new models increases the week slips away and tomorrow t when the society event of the k is to be put on the throng is mised a rare treat. It is to be a dress affair and fair women and e men are to be given an opporty to take part in the salon e thousands of dollars worth of automobiles are on dress parade. t flowers in abundance are to be in the different booths. This in dition to the green and red disy already made should produce an t never seen before even in the ne Auditorium. This immense lends itself to the display of the which already has attracted more de than any previous show did for first two days.

e of the features of the Shrine motobile show which stands out minently is the desire the visitors e to learn the difference between cars in the several booths and to y the advances made in motor construction this year. It is easy explain the different horse power ers, and a glance at the cars, by who know automobiles, tells at once of the strides made toperfection in motor car build-

LOW-PRICED CARS.

e great number of low-priced at the Shrine is encouraging for who cannot afford to pay the prices. These machines look , show their power, are roomy excellent. The twenty-horse power shows itself off to advantage and visitors are enjoying a close tiny of this standard model which ry Ford has refused to change ally.

is year the Ford engine is the e as last year. There are a few ements in the cars. The roadster s given more beautiful lines but touring car body is the same and hood is exactly like last year's Better than all however the Ford more power even than it had last and will climb the side of a e if it can get traction.

ain in the Auburn booth is the forty-horse power touring car, of the lowest-priced seven-pasger models now on the market. looks big for the money and Burt joying himself marking down his pects. This is the greatest show held according to the man who is ling the classy new 1911 line of urns which look excellent from thirty-horse power to the higher ed cars. The prices remain the and the cars are more refined ever before.

e of the choicest displays in the ing car line is the Halladay modwhich George R. Whitcomb has display. These cars are attractconsiderable attention as the lines been improved and if anything cars look handsomer than they did year. There is a strong demand this type of car and Whitcomb ered a number of prospects which sales force must work on soon.

er in the Oakland booth, near the entrance, Gilbert Woodill has hands full. He remains steadily his post and is showing off the fine of red models to advantage. The land shows its class, it has proved power and looks better than ever year. The low price has become sensation.

ELECTRICS THERE.

e electric display made by Volney Beardsley is pleasing the women. Columbia electric with the dainty e at the wheel is as stylish a car will appear on the streets this year. addition to all this it is claimed car will run at least 100 miles on battery charge. Any woman can e the machine, which can be sent ing hill. In addition to this Beardsley finds plenty of inquiries being e for the Firestone-Columbus.

t on the streets the Warren-Detroit is piling up the mileage on its k's non-stop run. The engine is ing perfectly and the car looks d indeed with its signs telling the ge what Beardsley expects the ma- to do before the week is over. car is to be stopped in front of show Saturday night at 5 o'clock.

nother striking feature of the ine show is the interest being n in the commercial exhibit, the est ever made at any automobile w in the West. High-powered cks which will carry any load that be piled on the machines are y for a demonstration. The dery cars are also making a great

e visitor entering the Shrine is ck with the number of big heavy ght automobiles on display. These e high-powered motors which can l a machine out of a ditch, carry e tons of merchandise along the n streets or make a journey from Angeles to San Diego with anyg that can be piled on the car. he center of the exhibit, when the oist who visits the Shrine looks rn from the gallery, is the truck play. These gigantic motors, which taking such an important place in business life of this city are occupying their share of attention at the omobile show on Jefferman street. s a commercial display worth see-

COSTLY MOTORS.

he highest-priced cars are also manding attention. The Alco is haps one of the most costly now display at the Shrine. This hande six-cylinder touring car has se- its merited place among the e of motordom. It stands out in ng contrast to the classy little er-priced cars. The Vanderbilt which Harry Grant won is there attract but the car commands even e attention than the handsome all- trophy.

he Inter-State booth in the balcony comfortable place to spend an r. An opportunity to learn many the secrets of the motor car is re. The stripped chassis, the polished motor, the parts exposed is an object which instructs. This model can be used to demonstrate just how the motive power is applied to the rear wheels of the Inter-State cars.

The Stevens-Chicago exhibit is close to the "Blitzen" Benz, the Barney Oldfield pet, which has its place in the gallery. The visitors always gather around this corner and enjoy the display by studying the late model cars which engineers claim are nearer perfection than machines ever were before.

GOSSIP ALONG SHOW AISLES.

George R. Whitcomb, president of the Los Angeles Motor Car Dealers' Association, is taking his first rest. He was too tired to enjoy himself yesterday.

One devotee at the Shrine yesterday raised his hat when he passed the Columbus electric coupe with the pretty girl at the wheel. She is made of wax.

Dance music lured the educated feet yesterday, but there was no room.

Walter Hempel has troubles of his own this week, but he tells them all to the police.

Les Henry is satisfied to remain at the door. It is not known whether he has seen the interior of the show yet.

The janitor at the show is so zealous that he tried to bounce one of the committeemen last night.

W. J. Burt is the handsomest exhibitor at the show. If you don't believe it ask Burt.

The tooting of horns caused a discord yesterday which Manager Hempel says is to be stopped today. It is a temptation to blow the Klaxons.

E. Roger Stearns looks well in a dress suit. He says he expects to wear the full dress uniform all week.

Gilbert Woodill enjoys the division post by the Oakland exhibit. He says its cheaper to lean on the upright than it is to scratch the cars.

Charles Thompson, the Durocar man is satisfied with the display he is making but wants the Shettler cup at once.

Harry Mason the Diamond Tire man claims the record for equipment at the show. The others have not been heard from.

Charles Lemmon, the Firestone tire man, has his tires on the "Blitzen" Benz, the biggest car in the show.

Volney S. Beardsley has two irons in the fire. He has a non-stop run on hand and an exhibit that keeps him busy.

J. Aleck Sloan, manager for Barney Oldfield, spent the night at the show. He says it is great.

P. S. Lincke, the Corbin man, has hopes of breaking all records this week.

Herman Vogel, the Great Western man, who desires the San Diego Record and the Chansior & Lyon cup, took in the show last night. He is State agent for the Great Western and is selling cars.

Eylar Fillmore, of the Standard Motor Car Company's selling force, is taking part in the Ford sales at the show.

The woman's orchestra at the show is giving excellent music.

That hanging garden effect was Hempel's idea. He says he has other ideas to spring later.

Why is Hempel not an outlaw? Because Les Henry managed the Barney Oldfield meet.

W. E. Bush, the Pierce-Arrow agent, visited the show yesterday, driving his "Little Six" Pierce to the Shrine. Bill says the show is great.

"Wild Bill" Ruess has not decided when he will visit the Shrine. Bill is a Shriner and is expected to be there society night.

Thursday is society night and the show is to be the grandest ever, that evening.

There is a possibility that a contest as to which is the most handsomely finished car will be started before the show is over.

U.S.C. WINNERS.

Basketball Team Grabs Very Close Contest from L. A. High at Hill Top Court.

The U. S. C. basketball team defeated the L. A. High five yesterday afternoon on the hill top court by a score of 28 to 27. The game was close and hard-fought throughout, the High School boys coming up rapidly at the finish with several clever goals to their credit.

The line-up was:

U. S. C.	Position.	L. A. High
Blair	Forward	Majors
B. Ball	Forward	Kidder
Bryant	Center	Sheldon-Bradway
Henderson	Guard	Shaw
W. Hall	Guard	Grueb

Field goals: Blair, 4 out of 20 tries; B. Hall, 4 out of 7 tries; Bryant, 2 out of 22 tries; W. Hall, 2 out of 11 tries; Majors, 4 out of 15 tries; Kidder, 5 out of 21 tries; Sheldon, 2 out of 12 tries; Grueb, 1 out of 5 tries; Bradway, 1.

Oakland Entries.

Futurity course: Prestolite, Maxine, 112; Cisko, Summertime, Red Klaw, Copper City, Tender Bloom, 109; Parlor Boy, Bell Cliff, Amala, Velini, 104.

Six furlongs selling: Sepulveda, 112; Quality Street, Miss Picnic, 109; Gypsy Girl, Braxton, Donovan, 104.

One mile: Tony Faust, Marburg, 112; Responseful, Captain Burnett, 109; Fuletta, 107; Bonnie Bard, 104.

Six furlongs, handicap: Pay Streak, 106; Jest, 101; Frank Ferris, 95; Shooting Spray, 92.

Mile and seventy yards: Allness, Onatassa, 112; J. C. Clem, Nettie Traver, Nebulosis, Nasmerito, Wineberry, 109; Silver Grain 107; Buena, Tansy, Young Belle, Camera 104.

Bowling for New York.

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 14.—The International Bowling Association has decided to hold its annual tournament at the West Side club here, Febuary 11-22. Entries are expected from several Middle Western States and Canada.

Still Humming.

FLANDERS NEARS THE PACIFIC COAST NON-STOP RECORD MARK.

FOUR thousand seven hundred and sixty-five miles was the record of the Flanders "Twenty" yesterday on its remarkable non-stop run. When E. La Casse jumped out of the car at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and gave Carey King his place, the 4665-mile mark had been reached and the motor was humming sweetly.

The Pacific Coast record of the Reo will be smashed if the car keeps running until noon today. The 4893 mark of Leon T. Shettler's car will be bettered and the Flanders should round the 5000-mile notch and this afternoon should be on its way toward the 10,000-mile world record. The motor appeared to be perfect and the gears shifted as smoothly as ever.

La Casse had a trying drive yesterday morning. It is a nervous strain now that records are almost smashed. "I'm glad I'm through," said La Casse when he climbed out of the car. "That's enough for me until I take a great rest. She is better than ever," he added, "and she can break the world record, I'm sure."

Morning, noon and night Harry Lord watches the Flanders closely. The stylish little "Twenty" is his pet and he is confident that it will finish the 5000-mile record today. He wants to beat the Reo's time and his chances are strong that the mark will be eclipsed before the sun goes down. The Flanders crew is tired. It is hard work to remain at the wheel for eight hours at a stretch, watching the car so closely.

F. A. Lord was in the Lord Motor Car Company's garage when the Flanders rolled in yesterday. He looked over the car carefully and nodded his head in approval. When the mechanician in the shop got busy with the oil can it looked reckless and Lord appeared anxious. The car took its oil and gas and rolled out on the streets once more for an additional mileage. The largest amount rolled up for any eight-hour shift was made by La Casse, who turned 153 miles.

Some Switches.

NEW OWNERS FOR ST. LOUIS.

American League Team Is to Change Hands.

Boston National Club Is Also on the Market.

Resolution Against Prizes for National Men.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Robert L. Hedges notified the annual meeting of the American League of Professional Baseball Clubs today that he had received an offer for his majority interest in the St. Louis club, and with the consent of the league, he would accept it.

The league appointed a committee, consisting of President Ban Johnson, Charles Comiskey of Chicago and Frank J. Farrell of New York, to consider the offer and report tomorrow. It was commonly understood that the sale would be approved and that the St. Louis Americans would change hands.

The identity of the persons making the offer was not made public, but it was intimated that the sum involved would amount well into six figures, and that John E. Bruce, a minority stockholder, would increase his holdings.

The Boston National League Club also is in process of sale. William Hepburn Russell nd James H. Phalen were to have paid today $130,000 for the majority interest held by John P. Harris, but were able to show only $60,000 in cash.

They had an option which Harris said he was willing to extend indefinitely. The matter stands in that position now, with only this much definite, that Fred Tenny will be manager next season, no matter who is owner.

Thomas J. Lynch was re-elected president of the National League for one year.

His acceptance belied reports that he would not take such a short contract. An effort was made so to change the constitution that a president might be elected for more than one year.

On the proposition the vote stood 5 to 3. Charles Murphey of Chicago, Charles H. Ebbetts of Brooklyn and Horace Figel of Philadelphia defeating it.

AGAINST PRIZE TAKING.

The National League adopted a resolution against the acceptance by players of prizes, such as were contested for by La Jole and Cobb last season.

Under the bylaws of the National League the old directorate, consisting of representatives from the Boston, New York, Cleveland and Chicago clubs, retired today, and representatives of St. Louis, Detroit, Washington and Philadelphia will take their places.

Vice-President C. W. Somers of the American League was re-elected.

Friction in the St. Louis club of the American League came to a head today. The matter of an outright sale was preceded by a clash between Hedges and Bruce. Hedges proposed to employ Fred Lake, late of Boston, as manager.

Bruce insisted on the promotion of Bobby Wallace, the crack shortstop, to the position. This and other incidents of baseball history had their share in determining Hedges to offer his majority interest for sale.

Surprising.

SPELLBOUND IN CLOSE FINISH.

COPPERTOWN BEATEN A NOSE IN FOURTH OAKLAND RACE.

Event Was Decided by Good Riding by Shilling, Who Outclassed Garner—No Quarter Finally Wins Six Furlong Dash—Track Heavy and Very Slow Time Is Made.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 14.—The Libertine handicap at Emeryville today resulted in the closest finish of the season, Spellbound beating Coppertown a nose. It was a case of Shilling outfinishing Garner. Results:

Futurity course: Platoon (Cotton,) won; Paul Clifford (Borel,) second; All Alone (Rosen,) third; time, 1:16. Bucolic, Doride, Quick Trip, Netting, Arthur Hyman, Cavallena and La Camargue also ran.

Six furlongs: Eddie Dale (Kirschbaum,) won; Media (Shilling,) second; Tripping (Hewitt,) third; time, 1:17 2-5. Shooting Spray and Ban Ann also ran.

Six furlongs: No Quarter (Fischer,) won; Thistle Bell (Garner,) second; Miles (Shilling,) third; time, 1:16 2-5. Domithilda and Hampass also ran.

Mile: Spellbound (Shilling,) won; Coppertown (Garner,) second; Rosevale (Martin,) third; time, 1:14. Star Actor also ran.

Futurity course: Burleigh (Shilling,) won; Twilight Queen (Thomas,) second; Swagerlator (Fischer,) third; time, 1:12 4-5. Lady Rensselaer, Donovan, Pickinnany, Abe Slupskey and Abihu also ran.

Futurity course: Belle of Iroquois (Riddle,) won; Woodlander (Mentry,) second; Golf Bell (Shilling,) third; time, 1:13 1-5. David Band, Ben Stone, Zick Abrahams, Abella, Osadene, Military Man and Genova also ran.

IMPRINT EASY WINNER.

SCORES AT JACKSONVILLE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) Dec. 14.—The Ormond Beach selling stakes, which brought together some of the best two year olds in training resulted in an easy victory for Imprint. Summary:

Five furlongs: Cardiff won, Gavotte second, Emma Stuart third; time 1:01 4-5.

Five furlongs: Gold Cap won, Red Bob second, Morning Song third; time 1:06 3-5.

Mile and fifty yards: Abrasion won, Harvey F. second, Galley Slave third; time 1:46 2-5.

Five and one-half furlongs: Imprint won, Rye Straw second, Scrimmage third; time 1:07.

Six furlongs: Col. Ashmeade won, Toison d' Or second, Malltime third; time 1:13 2-5.

Mile and sixteenth: Edwin L. won, Lady Esther second; Shapedale third; time 1:48.

FLORIDA EVENTS.

BOOKIES CLEANING UP.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PENSACOLA (Fla.) Dec. 14.—Surprises attended the running of five races here this afternoon in which well-liked nags were decisively downed. Percy Taylor was the only successful choice and his victory was attended by a run up, his owner being forced to pay $105 to retain him. Results:

Mile: Rustem won, Procia second, Miss Vigilant third; time, 1:48 2-5.

Mile: Harding won, Osian second, Warner Griswell third; time 1:47 3-5.

Six and a half furlongs: Percy Taylor won, Chief Hayes second, St. Dunstan third; time, 1:26 2-5.

Five furlongs: Jennie Wells won, Ameron second, Gerando third; time, 1:04 3-5.

Five furlongs: Cherokee Rose won, Annie Nelson second, Lodestone third; time 1:05.

One mile: Our Nugget won, Whip Top second, San Gil third; time, 1:46 4-5.

JUAREZ STRUGGLES.

JUAREZ, Dec. 14.—Results: Five and one-half furlongs: Oblivion won, Red Lass second, Beach Sand third; time 1:08 1-5.

Six furlongs: Gladys Louise won, Pedro second, Rio Pecos third; time 1:13 4-5.

Seven furlongs: Tavora won, McNally second, You Win third; time 1:28 1-2.

Five and one-half furlongs: Tom McGrath won, Gene Wood, second, Elder third; time 1:08 3-5.

Six furlongs: Sigurd won, Cat second, Butter Ball third; time 1:13 4-5.

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WANTED — CHAUFFEUR, BY JAPANESE, expert driver and mechanic, polite and obedient; strictly attends to his business; please write or ring. NIPPON CHAUFFEURS' CLUB, 'phone F2481, 522 S. Flower st.

WANTED — MAN, AGE 36, WANTS POsition in private place; can care for lawn, horse, cow and flowers; all-around handy man; foreign born. Address D, box 90, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION BY EXPERIENCED chauffeur; make repairs on any car; competent, sober and reliable; furnish best local references. 707 SECURITY BLDG. Phone F2065.

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WANTED—ANY KIND OF OFFICE WORK by young man with business college education. Quick and accurate. Address BOX 25, Times Office, Pasadena. Phones 227.

WANTED — POSITION BY COMPETENT man, as salesman, collector or manager. Al references. Address E, box 54, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — BY YOUNG MARRIED MAN Position at once, anywhere, anything. Address D, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — AM A GOOD BOOK-KEEPER and stenographer, not afraid of work, salary moderate to start, best references. Address A, box 95, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — AN UP-TO-DATE PRINTER wants regular position. Can foremanize or manage office. Write fully. WARREN LEWIS, Ogden, Utah.

WANTED—NEED ANY JAPANESE HELP? Call or write
SUMI'S JAPANESE EMP. CO.,
240 E. 2nd st. Main 2691; A4131.

WANTED—POSITION AS STENOGRAPHER by young man; not looking for any snap, had some office experience; best of references. Address D, box 21, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION BY FIRST-CLASS chef, as chef or steward, 15 years' experience, sober and reliable, age 37. Swede. Address E, box 16, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CHINESE COOK wants position in private family. Good references. Address N, box 244, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS NIGHT WATCHman, can give the best of references, having 13½ years' night experience. Age 51. Address E, box 8, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION BY YOUNG MARried man for forenoon employment; recommendations and references. Address C, box 82, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SITUATION AS SHIPPING OR stock clerk in wholesale or manufacturing establishment, can furnish best of references. Address D, box 41, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — ELDERLY MAN, GARDENER and furnace man, wants a shed room, west of Figueroa st., will pay in work. Address D, box 88, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERT ACCOUNTANT TO open, close, keep and audit books; moderate monthly rates. 318 UNION TRUST. Home A5283.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN HAVING AUTO wishes to use same handling good line of goods or a good specialty on the road. PHONE 25296.

WANTED — CHAUFFEUR DESIRES POSItion, four years' experience in driving cars, handle any gasoline car, willing to travel. J. M. [illegible] 622 S. Flower.

WANTED — JOB PRESS FEEDER CAN make ready, been out of the business for a year, will work for reasonable pay. Address O, box 84, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION BY EXPERIENCED young man, A1 book-keeper and office work; best references. Phone Main 2929.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CHAUFFEUR with good habits and references; willing worker. 4284 CENTRAL AVE.

WANTED — PRACTICAL TINTER WILL tint room for $1.25 a room and furnish all material required. JOHN STANG, 853 S. Mott.

WANTED — BY MIDDLE AGED MAN, POsition as night watchman. Address SAM PHLAP, 2115 Hooper ave. Best city references.

WANTED — KOREAN WANTS WORK after school hours. Understands cooking. Address V, box 13, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION BY EXPERIENCED competent salesman on road or city trade. Address P. O. box 282, MONROVIA.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED JAPANESE house cleaner and gardener wants situation in family. WENO. Home A2704.

WANTED — POSITION BY EXPERIENCED all-round man. A1 mechanic, best of references. Address C, box 74, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SITUATION AS GARDENER and lawn keeper; experienced, age 40. Address N, box 237, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG DANISH MAN WISHES steady position, private family, do general work; reference. 21272 HOME phone.

WANTED — I WANT WORK ON AN orange ranch which I understand. 1112 EAST 7TH ST., room 56, Los Angeles.

WANTED—BY BOY 17 YEARS OLD, ANY kind of teaming work, know city well. PHONE Broadway 4930.

WANTED—BAKER ON BREAD, CAKES and pastry; wants situation. Address E, box 55, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TWO YOUNG MEN WANT POSItions as millers on ranch. Address N, box 256, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — CARPENTER WORK BY DAY or job. PHONE 29076.

WANTED — SIGN AND AWNING WORK. Phone Sunset GLENDALE 282.

WANTED—TINTING, $1.25 ROOM; PAPERing, $2.75; painting, equally as cheap. Tel. West 2221.

WANTED— Situations, Male.

WANTED — BY A SOBER, INDUSTRIOUS American of 25, a position as field manager or superintendent, with a company interested in agricultural or industrial development; have had nine years' experience handling men and work; am thoroughly acclimated to the tropics; speak the Spanish language, and will go anywhere. Address D, box 18, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MAN, 35 YEARS OLD, WANTS any kind of work; porter in store, work in apartment house, or in private place preferred; will take up saloon place. Take care of horses and living; good steady man, Russian born, city or country. Address E, box 5, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — EMPLOYMENT BY EXPERIenced stenographer and bookkeeper, at present in east but desiring to locate in west. Willing to show ability at normal salary to start. Correspondence invited. Address D, box 3, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — A designer and salesman, thoroughly experienced in the handling of diamonds and other precious and semi-precious stones, desires position with retail gem business in Los Angeles. Address D, box 4, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHY, GOOD KNOWledge book-keeping, general business experience, any position desired; traveled Canada, England, France, Belgium; would travel; salary, commission. Address E, box 21, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MIDDLE AGED MAN, INTELLIgent, speaking several foreign languages, wishes a position, bank, railroad, steamship interest, labor agency, real estate, hotel or what? No bad habits. Best of references. 1035 S. GRAND AVE.

WANTED—RIVERSIDE, YOUNG ENGLISHman, desires position with Englishman, any capacity, knowledge shorthand, book-keeping, general business; excellent references, moderate salary. Address E, box 25, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CREDIT MAN AND CASHIER, expert book-keeper, 6 years' general machinery experience; good references, open for position first of January. Salary $125; will only consider offer with good reputable firm. Address E, box 110, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS CHAUFFEUR BY honest, willing, experienced young man; uses neither tobacco or intoxicating liquor in any form. Graduate of Empire Automobile Institute, Rochester, N. Y. Best of references. Phone A4825. FRANK KLINE.

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WANTED—POSITION IN PRIVATE PLACE by Swedish man, age 24, experienced gardener, care of auto and general work around place, sober and reliable, best of city references. Address N, box 256, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — COACHMAN OR CHAUFFEUR desires a position in a good family. Has had long experience and thoroughly understands the business. Address N, box 245, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED— Situations, Female.

WANTED — DORS MADAME REQUIRE help? Your problem may be solved by telephoning a "want" ad to The Times. Special attention given to this service by skilled operators, always on duty. Call MAIN 8200, or HOME 10091.

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WANTED — FOR COMPETENT FEMALE help in commercial, domestic and special lines, call on or phone Employment Department of WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, F1281 or Home 1281, 252 S. Hill st.

WANTED—AN ELDERLY ACTIVE LADY, situation as housekeeper, companion, any position of trust, capable and willing; would care for old people. Address N, box 248, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—REFINED, UNINCUMBERED woman, 25, capable of entire charge of home, good plain cook, good seamstress, experienced nurse. No laundry. $40. Address E, box 29, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WOULD SOME LONE, ELDERly couple, like young woman to be as daughter and care for them in their declining years, for permanent home. Address V, box 107, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—
A middle aged lady would like care of semi-invalid where trained nurse is not required, 23 years experience, good reader. 1404 VERMONT AVE.

WANTED — POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPer, companion by lady, care of room, keeping house, by refined elderly widow, no incumbrance. Address MRS. HAVERLICK, 217 Cypress st., Pasadena.

WANTED — A YOUNG WOMAN OF EXperience and ability wants a position as stenographer and office work; moderate salary to begin. PHONE 61849.

WANTED—AM A GOOD STENOGRAPHer and bookkeeper, salary reasonable to start, A-1 references. Address A, box 96, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG LADY OF refinement, as companion or housekeeper; references exchanged. Address E, box 15, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY MIDDLE AGED LADY, POsition as cook on ranch or orange grove for six or eight men, wages $20. Address C, box 42, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A REFINED FRENCH LADY DEsires position as companion in family, Spanish preferred. References. 511 CAHUENGA BOULEVARD.

WANTED—BY COMPETENT COOK AND second maid, together (sisters). Phone Main 3065; 10629. SWEDISH AND GERMAN BUREAU.

WANTED — ACCOMPLISHED RAGTIME player and singer desires position in picture theater. Address N, box 264, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — A POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPer, middle aged, German lady. Good plain cook. Address N, box 240, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — SITUATION BY A REFINED woman, position as housekeeper for Christian people or seamstress, or mother's helper. A3381.

WANTED — POSITION AS NURSE, COMpanion, invalid or elderly lady; references. Address N, box 238, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — SITUATION, BY FIRST CLASS Vienna cook; just from New York; private family or boarding house. Phone F2144, MARY.

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WANTED — BY A MEXICAN WOMAN lace curtains and baby clothes to wash at 237 N. FIGUEROA. Phone Main 3180.

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WANTED—GERMAN GIRL WISHES COOKing and house work, wages $20. Call at 536 W. 8TH ST., upstairs.

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WANTED — NORMAL SCHOOL GIRL DEsires position during holidays. Address E, box 28, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—DRESSMAKING IN FAMILIES; expert fitter and designer. PHONE F3693, room 12.

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Have client with high-class, close-in, clear lots worth $2500; cash, and will add $1500 cash for thoroughly modern 5 to 7-room bungalow in Wilshire or Southwest district. Must be first-class and on cash basis. Owners only.
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I have several buyers, with the money, inquiring for some first-class 10 to 20-acre orange groves. If you want to sell, send me a description of what you have. Also have many inquiries for small tracts of acreage from 2½ to 10, near Pasadena, San Gabriel, So. E. Alosta, Wright handle some larger tracts near Garden Grove, Artesia or Whittier. What can you offer? JAMES M. VAN DEUSEN, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg., Pasadena.

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8 to 8-room modern house, north of Adams and east of Arlington. Will pay with clear lots on N. Griffin ave. Owners see
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THE LAWRENCE B. BURCK COMPANY,
142 S. Spring st.
Main 6681. Home 10685

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE FOR CASH, 1 to 10 building lots, suitable for 4, 5 and 6-room bungalows, street work must be complete. Also close-in acreage for subdivision. Must be near car line.
MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS,
229 Douglas Bldg., cor. 3d and Spring sts.

WANTED—RANCHES, HOUSES AND LOTS; save agent's commissions; advertise in a way that pays; we have every day for property which is for sale by the owners. CALIFORNIA HOME ADVERTISING BUREAU, 529 Citizens' National Bank Bldg. Home A6206, Main 827.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE REAL ESTATE. We have CASH buyer for east front lot, not less than 60 feet frontage in the Westmoreland tract or Westlake section, east of Sunset Park. Must be a DECIDED BARGAIN, owners only.
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WANTED—HAVE CLIENT FOR MODERN, up to date bungalow, west or southwest; must have 3 bedrooms, not over $4000; $500 cash, balance $25 per month. Answer quick. Must be cheap for this week.
Broadway, room 424. Broadway 3607.

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WANTED — FROM OWNER, HIGH-CLASS residence to $10,000; will put in 50 acres improved farm at Corcoran, worth $7500, balance cash or will assume. Address E, box 41, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ORANGE GROVE, 10 TO 20 acres, any good location. Can sell for cash or exchange city property. Owners only. WILSON-DOOLAN CO., 509 Union. Trust Bldg. Phone A6312.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE WEST OR southwest, 2 or 3 lots, not over $1000 in value, will pay for same with trust deed on good property and some cash. Address D, box 199, TIMES OFFICE.

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COLYEAR'S.
559-561 S. MAIN.
We pay one-third more than others for household goods, one piece or houseful. Phone us. HOME F3171, MAIN 1117.

WANTED—TO BUY BY PRIVATE PARTY; second-hand household furniture. If you have one piece or 50 rooms, will pay good cash prices; must buy this week and ship out of town. HOME PHONE A1724.

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TO LET — HAVE YOU ROOMS, APARTments vacant? Try a "want" ad in The Times. Use your phone. MAIN 8200. HOME 10391. Operators always on duty.

WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

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With the convenience and service of the new, MODERN FIREPROOF FAMILY HOTEL,
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Facing a beautiful park (yet central), it is RESTFUL, HOMELIKE, CONVENIENT. Pleasant sunny rooms, beautiful furnished with steam heat, bath and every modern comfort; $1 day; $6 week and upwards.

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My Fresno Valley lands are the safest and least expensive acreage you could buy. This land lies a short distance south of Fresno; the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railways both cross it; each has a station at the property; this insures you quick, ready markets for your crops; the soil is abundantly watered; ditch water costs but 75 cents per acre per year; water for pumping goes with the land, and is had from pumps already installed, at only 16 feet from the surface; soil and water make alfalfa growing a big success here, and provides perfect conditions for profitable dairying; other successful crops are corn, tobacco, oranges, peaches, apricots, figs, walnuts, grapes, vegetables and berries; those who go in for poultry and hog raising and for general farming will do well; no pioneering here—there is a good town right at the property, with schools, stores, telephones, free rural delivery, etc.; just a few minutes ride by train from Fresno; you can buy this land with or without growing crops, and for only $40 an acre up, on terms of $5.50 per acre cash, and $5.50 per acre monthly, or one-fourth cash, and the balance within four years; under cultivation the land will pay for itself. See my exhibit of products, get my booklet, which gives all the facts, and learn about my free excursions.
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40 acres in the San Dimas district, 26 acres in 7 year old oranges, two-thirds Valencias and one-third navels in pink of condition. Good bearing, valuable water right. Good team and tools. This entire layout for $27,500 if sold soon. Income $4000. This property is worth $50,000.

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Twenty acres of fine level land, raised a big crop of corn last year, it is seeded to barley now; sandy, loam soil, just right for alfalfa, or for orchard; has plenty water right with abundance of cheap ditch and pump water; perfect location, near town and two railway stations; price $100 per acre, on terms to suit and the crop goes with the land.
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400 acres fenced, 100 acres in alfalfa, house of 6 rooms, three large barns for 100 head of cattle; a complete creamery and electric plant, machinery and implements.
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Property has an independent water right that will give plenty of water for whole ranch. Price $80,000 clear including stock. Owner wants home in this city to $40,000, part payment.
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40 acres finest ALFALFA land at TULARE. Improved with a fine pumping plant, insuring plenty of cheapest water WHEN YOU WANT IT, and that spells SUCCESS in ALFALFA, DAIRYING and HOGS. Good house, well and windmill, etc., etc. Will sell reasonable. See me or write at once. E. D. COWAN, 301 Mason Operahouse; L. A., Cal.

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Lemon and Orange Groves.

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7½-acre BEARING WASHINGTON NAVEL GROVE, with present crop estimated at $3000 included, and ABOUT READY TO PICK. This tract is in a SUPERB location, only ¾ mile from station, packing-house, stores, school, etc., and on fine main oiled road, surrounded by beautiful high class groves on all sides. Soil is the richest of BLACK MELLOW LOAM, with 10 shares of water stock, a great abundance for irrigation very cheap.
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FOR SALE — AT $6500; ¼ CASH AND ¼ MORTGAGE. MY FIVE ACRE NAVEL ORANGE GROVE. Trees are in full bearing, in fine condition and now maturing a big crop of fancy fruit which I will include. My grove is located in a choice residence district and fronting a paved street with electric car line, and it can not be duplicated at less than $10,000. If you know a bargain orange grove when you see one and can act quickly address D, box 62, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—WE ARE INSTRUCTED TO sell at once a 24-acre Valencia grove with fine crop, in good locality. It is an excellent grove, and with very little cash may be handled. If looking for a bargain you're found it.
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Satisfied clients are our best advertising medium. We have the faculty of searching out the best buys in orange groves for our customers. That's our business. An unusually good one offered now.
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21 Acres—Orange and Lemon ranch—21 Acres. Growing into money every day. Young trees, best of soil, more than sufficient water. Will increase $1000 a year. Price $12,500, part cash; balance 7 per cent. W. J. LUMBLEAU & CO., 900 Pacific Electric Bldg. Phones Main 1060, F2108.

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FOR SALE—
Lemon or Orange Groves.

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COVINA ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES.
5 acres, $6000, with crop, full-bearing navels, fine location, cheap water.
10 acres, $17,500, with crop; half Valencias, half navels, 5 to 15 years old 4 blocks from postoffice; water stock worth $2500; heavy crop.
10 acres, $9000, all set to lemons, extra fine location, plenty water, frostless location.
10 acres, $18,000, with crop, all Valencias, 7 years old the best trees in the valley for their age; heavy crop; 20 shares of Covina water; this is a beauty; fine location.
40 acres $27,500, with crop, 20 acres 7-year-old Valencias, 7 acres 7-year-old navels, balance vacant; plenty water; good team mules, wagon and tools; $4000 crop.
10 acres, $25,000, with crop; 8 acres full-bearing navels, balance Valencias, 8 years old; heavy crop; modern 7-room house, close to car line and city; a fine home; 20 shares Covina water.
A large list of walnut groves and alfalfa ranches, from 5 to 50 acres, with plenty water, at prices that are right, because we are selling them. Now is the time to buy orange groves if you expect to get the present crop.
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$1000—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 45x140, on Denker ave., opposite Fremont st., near Santa Barbara ave., value $1000, improved with 5-room strictly modern bungalow, with hardwood floors, cement porch, etc., value $2250; total value $3250.

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Room 512 Citizens Bank Bldg., Los Angeles.
Operators, attention! We have a big gold tedore for sale. Terms.

FOR SALE— Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—
A complete bath room outfit, three pieces, tub, toilet and lavatory with all faucets and trimming $45.00. Other plumbing goods for cash to any one at right prices.
NEWELL BROS., 324 W. 1st.

FOR SALE — CHRISTMAS PRESENTS ON easy payments, everything in the jewelry line, diamonds, watches, scarf pins, bracelets, lockets, etc. You pay no more than you would for cash. We will give you credit, pay a little down, balance weekly. Select now all your Christmas presents here and take advantage of our easy payment plan. Open evenings until 9. HOME PAYMENT JEWELRY CO., Suite 1001-1002, 424 So. Broadway.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WINDMILLS, windmill tanks, tanks. Call sell you good serviceable outfits cheaper than you could buy from original owners. Have steel Aermotor, also tower, tanks, pump and tank house 30 on cars at $85.50; tanks all sizes, 50 gal. up, special sale on 10 tanks 2000 to 4000 gal. nearly new with new adjustable Hoops. Don't miss this. Also engines, pipe, cylinders, scrapers, plows, wagons, buggies; also team, wagon and harness $180. DEMMITT CO., upstairs 139 N. Main st.

FOR SALE — WIND MILL, PUMP, TANK and tank house, gasoline pump and engine, good barn and all to be removed. Ask the BRIGGS COMPANY, 902 Story Bldg., 4th and Broadway. Main 537. Home 60155.

FOR SALE—PIANOS, AT $1.50 AND $2 PER month; square pianos of standard makes, in excellent condition; will sell on above very small payments. GEORGE J. BIRKEL CO., 345-347 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—FREE, FREE, FREE. A PRESENT TO EVERY CUSTOMER. Now is the time to purchase your Xmas goods at the manufacturers' clean-up sale. CALI SOUVENIR CO., 1634 S. Main st.

FOR SALE — FINE WHITE DIAMOND, 1 carat, PERFECT, BRILLIANT AND FINELY CUT. WILL DISPOSE OF THIS STONE AT SACRIFICE TO RAISE CASH. ADDRESS E, BOX 22, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—EUCALYPTUS TREE SPROUTS, all the varieties, Tewanky Gum, Eucalyptus Rostrata; seventy-five cents per hundred. CHAPMAN NURSERY, corner 25th and Nevada, Santa Monica, Cal.

FOR SALE—DIAMOND EARRINGS; WEIGH nearly 3 carats; fine white, round and perfect stones; worth $650; take $325 cash and sell this week. HARRY REUL, 600 Grant Bldg. 11928.

FOR SALE — CHANCE FOR SOME ONE who wishes to go to business college 6½ months for $52; save $28. ISAACS WOODBURY COLLEGE. Ask for student, J. BERMAN.

FOR SALE—ALFALFA HAY, FIRST CLASS Carlond lots. Wholesale prices. Address VICTOR RANCH, Victorville, Cal., or the Broadway Central Bldg., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—WE CARRY THE LARGEST stock of second-hand bicycles of any one in the city. Some of these have been sold from new. APPEAL STORE, 751-753 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—DIAMONDS, RUBIES, PEARLS and emeralds.' 50 per cent. under regular price. Dealers and all welcome. C. WORTH, phone A4241, 207 New High, room 14.

FOR SALE—$15; FINE DROP-HEAD SINGER sewing machine; Domestic, $5; Wheeler, $5; practically new. Expert repairing. ARCADE CO., 314 W. Sixth.

FOR SALE — ONE NICE SIZE MOUNTAIN scene oil painting; also silver mantel drapery, new. 722 EDGWARE ROAD. Phone 54083. Angeleno car line.

FOR SALE — FINE SUCKING PIGS FOR Christmas, $4.00, delivered. Send orders in quick. DUNNE, 178-A. R. F. D., Gardena, Calif.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL HORSE AND CARriage; city broke, owned and driven by a lady. Phone 19403; TEMPLE 1426.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL WHITE DIAMOND 1 carat, price $80. Also coral and diamonds ring, $45. LAUGHLIN, 403 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—DIAMOND RING, TWO CARATS, white, perfect; cost $450; sell for $250. Address D, box E, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A FINE LIBRARY COUCH, with cover, cost $30; will take $10. 942 S. ALVARADO.

FOR SALE—NEW AND SECOND-HAND billiard tables, lowest prices, easy terms. Phones A5435; Main 3642. PACIFIC COAST BILLIARD TABLE CO., 119 E. 3rd st.

FOR SALE—DIAMONDS, RUBIES, PEARLS and emeralds, 20 per cent. under regular price; dealers and all welcome. C. WORTH, phone A4241, 207 New High, room 14.

WANTED — MOTOR LAUNCH, ABOUT 25 feet long; any kind, please state price, give condition and price; also fishing outfit, nets, sea lines. DAGAY, Manhattan Beach.

FOR SALE — BARGAINS, FINE ANTIQUE jewelry, silverware, old porcelain and laces and many other objects of art. 414 W. SIXTH ST., near Grand ave.

FOR SALE—CAMERAS, KODAKS, LENSES, all photographic goods bought, sold and exchanged. CAL. CAMERA EXCHANGE, 238½ S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—TWO GOLD BOND CERTIFIcates, each $175 each. Address W, box 146, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE, PORTABLE oven, for anything, portable oven. 1311 E. 23rd.

FOR SALE—BLUE WHITE DIAMOND ear-rings and Princess ring. Will sacrifice to get back east. Madke me offer. 307 N. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—LARGE STEEL SAFE, WITH double door and inside door and vault. 749 S. SPRING.

FOR SALE—OR RENT, NEW INVALID wheeled chairs. Hospital and nurses' supplies. PROFESSIONAL SUPPLY, 415 W 5th.

FOR SALE — MUST BE TORN DOWN; 5-room house; also bath, siding, windows, flooring, plumbing. Call 408 WEST 2ND ST.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN IN TWO VALUABLE rugs, one Tabriz, cost $700, for $400; one Isfahan, cost $500, for $300; room 15 RAMONA BLK. Third and Spring. This is no dealer's advertisement, but a housekeeper who must realize.

FOR SALE—POOL AND BILLIARD TABLES, lowest prices, easy terms. 806 in the trust. PASSAW SONS, 252 Frost Bldg.

FOR SALE—TWO $500 GALLON AND ONE $200 gallon red wood tank. EXCELSIOR LAUNDRY, 414 S. Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE — NEW EDISON PHONOGRAPH and 20 records, fine Xmas present. Cost $50, will take $30 for it. PHONE F4208.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND HAND POWER elevator. 523 SOUTH BEAUDRY AVE. Phones Main 5730; 51421.

FOR SALE — SECOND-HAND FIRE-PROOF safe, cheap. ANDERSON, 204 S. Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE—ATTRACTIVE PAINTED BAGS and Scripture calendars, at residence, 5494 SAN PEDRO ST.

FOR SALE — GOOD FIRE WOOD, IN A load. Also free wood. Call 408 WEST 2ND STREET.

FOR SALE—CHEAP FUEL—APRICOT PIT shells, good as wood, $4 ton delivered. Phone SOUTH 1706.

FOR SALE—CHEAP WILCOX & GIBBS automatic sewing machine. Call mornings, 903 EAST ADAMS.

FOR SALE—NEW GRAY RIDING HABIT, medium size, cost $25, take $8. Call any evening 1060 SOUTH HOPE, room 1.

FOR SALE — ROTTEN SHAVINGS; ALSO cow manure, for lawns. SOUTH 2386.

FOR SALE—ELEGANT TAILORED FULL dress suit, cheap for cash. Phone 54783.

FOR SALE — GOOD TUXEDO COAT, SIZE 36, price $5. Call HOME 23842.

FOR SALE—U. S. HALF CENT, DATE 1809. Address B, box 77, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—FIRE-PROOF OFFICE SAFE, STAR SIGN CO., 114 E. Market.

FOR SALE— Furniture.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL MAHOGANY MUsic cabinet, very fine chiffonier, sewing machine and rugs; all nearly new. 2150 W. 21ST St. Take W. Jefferson car to St. Andrews Place.

FOR SALE—COLGAN-HENDERSON FURNITURE CO. (Inc.), successors to James Colgan & Co., 734 S. Main st. Greatest bargain furniture store in Los Angeles. Cash or time.

FOR SALE—[illegible] ROLL-TOP DESKS, TYPEwriter desks, office chairs and rugs. Apply 224 WRIGHT & CALLENDER BLDG.

FOR SALE—
Furniture.

FOR SALE—BEST VALUES ON MARKET IN furniture. See these goods before you buy. New goods at prices of second-hand goods. Satisfaction assured.

$1.00	Fruit picture, gilt frame, 69c.
$1.25	Blanket, 89c.
$1.50	Costumer, oak, $1.10.
$2.00	Roman seat, mission, $1.50.
$2.50	sewing rocker, $1.75.
$3.00	Rogo portiere, $2.00.
$3.50	folding go-cart, $2.50.
$5.00	library table, mission, $3.75.
$7.00	iron crib, drop sides, $5.25.
$7.50	bookcase, $5.50.
$9.00	dresser, quartered oak finish, $6.75.
$11	easel mirror, $8.50.
$14	pedestal extension table, $11.
$15	bed lounge, Hamile cover, $11.50.
$19	china closet, $15.50.

OVERFELT'S, 700-708 S. Main st.

FOR SALE—NEW FURNITURE OF PRETty modern convenient 4-room and bath flat, in first-class order; beautiful outlook; convenient location; 5 minutes' walk from First and Broadway. One room rented; another can be if desired; cost $390; will sell for $185 cash, as am leaving Los Angeles. Phone Broadway 6315, or call Apt. B, 425 N. HILL ST., forenoons.

FOR SALE — FURNITURE, CARPETS, stoves and household goods, cash or on easy payments. If you need one piece or a house full we will save you 1-3; old furniture taken in exchange for new. Largest dealers in the west. COLTER'S, 558-561 S. Main st. Phone F3171; Main 1117.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE, RUGS, NEW, at cost prices. AUCHMOODY'S, 337-339 S. Main.

THINGS ON WHEELS— All Sorts.

Automobiles.

FOR SALE — ONE HORSE AND ONE MULE. Price $50 for both if taken today. Inquire second house south of 71st st. on COMPTON.

AUTOMOBILE BARGAIN SALE—
If you are looking for bargains in second-hand automobiles, anything from a runabout to a truck, write for my list and you'll be surprised at prices and quality of the cars I have for sale.
H. A. KELL,
Motor car expert, 135 Sotello.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE A LIMOUSINE IN GOOD REPAIR, NEWLY PAINTED, WILL EXCHANGE FOR HIGH-POWERED RUNABOUT, '09 OR '10. MUST BE IN GOOD REPAIR. APPLY ROOM 715, W. P. STORY BLDG.

FOR SALE—4-CYLINDER, 5-PASSENGER, 6-H.P. CAR OF STANDARD MAKE, EQUIPPED WITH SIREN HORN, GLASS FRONT, SPEEDOMETER, STORAGE BATTERIES, AUTO BUMPER, ETC. JUST AS AN ADVERTISING FEATURE, WE ARE GOING TO SELL THIS CAR THIS AFTERNOON FOR $250. CALL H. & S. AUTOMOBILE SALES CO., 1188-90 S. MAIN.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT AUTOMOBILE UP to $1000 in exchange for a beautiful sew and mow cottage near the ocean at Venice; hardwood floors, beam ceilings, hot and cold water; in fact, finished like a city home; price only $3800; balance can be paid monthly. C. S. HILL & CO., opposite postoffice, Venice.

FOR SALE—
A 1910 TOY TONNEAU WINTON SIX. THIS CAR IS IN AI SHAPE AND LOOKS LIKE NEW. THIS CAR CAN BE HAD AT A BARGAIN FOR CASH. OWNER LEAVING CITY. APPLY TO MR. CARLSON, 1252 S. FLOWER ST. F5699, BDWY. 6190.

FOR SALE — BUICK WHITE STREAK, 4-passenger, runs and looks like new; $200 worth of equipments; bargain if sold this week. OWNER, 306 Laughlin Bldg. Main 8429.

FOR SALE—H. P. 4 CYLINDER TOURING CAR, fully equipped and in perfect running order. We can guarantee this car for any kind of decent work or any kind of hard work and it has detachable tonneau; can be used for delivery purposes. Car must be sold immediately. $450 cash takes it. 1138 S. MAIN ST.

4-CYLINDER, 5-PASSENGER TOURING car in fine running order, fully equipped; going to the first live buyer for $250. This is a very fine little car and has detachable tonneau; can be used as a runabout or for delivery purposes and condition is guaranteed to be first-class. 1138 S. MAIN ST.

FOR SALE—4-CYLINDER FORD AUTO, IN first-class order; must be sold to be appreciated; $250 cash takes. If taken at once, PURDYR CANDY CO., 731 W. Sixth st.

FOR SALE—$250 TAKES MY EXCELLENT 4-cylinder car, in first condition; detachable tonneau, extra tire, etc. Don't miss this. MR. PENELON, owner, 1005 N. Main st.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A LATE MODEL automobile, will give dandy trade in real estate. See E. BUNN, 1006 3rd st., Santa Monica, Cal. Sunset phone 2231.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, CADILLAC 30, LIKE new, Demi-tonneau or Torpedo body. WESTERN AUTO-BODY & MFG. CO., 414-419 E. 9th. Tel. F4628.

WANTED — AUTO, LATE MODEL RUNabout; will give good trade in 50x150-foot lot, Ninth st., Santa Monica. 319 W. 9TH ST.

FOR EXCHANGE — MY DANDY LITTLE Maxwell runabout, value $500, for equity in bungalow. PHONE F4666.

BABY CARRIAGES MENDED AND TIRES put on at ARTEAL STORE, 731-733 S. Spring st.

BARGAIN—FOLDING WIND SHIELDS, ALL nickel, new, $25; all brass, new, $12. 649 S. GRAND AVE. F4666.

FOR HIRE—NICE 5-PASSEN

TAXICAB STRIKE OVER.

OPEN SHOP PRINCIPLE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The taxicab drivers' strike has been settled and the men will return to work today. "My contention all along," said W. E. Travers, president of the California Taxicab Company, "has been for the open shop as against the closed shop. In other words, I will not be hampered by instructions from the union or the business agent thereof. I concede to the men the constitutional right to belong or not to the union, as they see fit, and I take the same privilege unto myself." "The old men who return to work," said Business Agent Dixon, of the union, "do so under the agreement that they are to get 20 per cent. of the gross receipts and free gasoline."

MRS. EDDY'S WILL.

(Continued from First Page.)

the unanimous judgment of all the trustees, such course shall seem best."

The will ratifies and confirms trust agreements and declarations relating to the purchase of land for the site of the Mother Church in Boston and specifying the condition on which the church shall hold its real estate. Continuing, the will says:

REST TO MOTHER CHURCH.

"I give, bequeath and devise all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate of every kind and description to the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., in trust for the following general purposes. I desire that such portion of the income of my residue estate as may be necessary shall be used for the purpose of keeping in repair the church building and my former house at No. 385 Commonwealth Avenue, in said Boston, which has been transferred to same Mother Church, and I desire that the balance of said income, and such portion of the principle as may be deemed wise, shall be devoted and used by said residuary legatee for the purpose of more effectually promoting and extending the religion of Christian Science as taught by me."

In the first codicil, $5000 is given to Laura E. Sargent, Mrs. Eddy's attendant; a sum to the Second church of New York, sufficient to pay its indebtedness; $3000 to Mrs. Pamelia J. Lo-nard of Brooklyn, N. Y.; the crown of diamonds to Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson of New York, and other bequests of personal effects.

The bequest to Calvin A. Frye is increased to $20,000 by the codicil.

TO SELL "PLEASANT VIEW."

In the second codicil, the testator directs her executor to sell within three months the real estate in Concord, known as "Pleasant View;" that the proceeds of the sale to be forthwith paid over to the directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, to be used for such purposes in connection with the church as the directors may determine.

The codicil gives to the First church all the contents of the homestead and of the other buildings at "Pleasant View," to be kept or disposed of, as may be determined by the directors of the church. Calvin A. Frye is given the privilege of selecting from the articles such keepsakes or mementos, not exceeding in intrinsic value the sum of $500, as he may desire.

It directs also that Calvin A. Frye shall be provided with a suitable home in Mrs. Eddy's house in Commonwealth avenue, Boston, "he to have the exclusive occupancy of the two furnished rooms therein to be designated by my executors, and to have his board, suitable heat, light and all other things necessary for his comfortable occupancy of the premises during his natural life, the expense thereof to be provided out of the income from the residue of my estate, which I have left to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston."

PAGE'S HALL DESTROYED.

Fire which started among shavings in the rear of Page's Hall, No. 1500 East Vernon avenue, destroyed the building and part of the contents last night. The building is insured for $3000. The loss on the structure and contents is estimated at $6000. The Hall was erected about twenty-seven years ago. It contained a hall on the second story and below were two stores, the latter conducted by S. M. Messick. F. M. Curry is the owner of the property.

Stores and Lofts for Rent.

Stores and lofts, 15x80 feet, just north Chamber of Commerce Bldg., will be finished soon. M. E. Hillis, Agt., 551 S. Spring.

DIAMONDS HELD UP.

South American Republic Has American Customs Officials Intercept Man With Alleged Stolen Gems.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—When Dario del Castillo of Bogota, Colombia, arrived here today on the steamer Prinz Auguste Wilhelm with $10,000 worth of diamonds and emeralds which he intended to dispose of in Paris, he was forced to turn them over to the customs authorities, pending an investigation as to their ownership.

This action was prompted by a decision obtained from the Treasury Department at Washington. It developed today that the government of Colombia has appealed to Washington to hold the jewelry on information that it had been stolen.

MEYERS ESTATE IN TRUST.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Probate Judge Charles W. Holtcamp today appointed the Mercantile Trust Company to take charge of the estate of the late George S. Meyers, millionaire tobacco magnate, who died at San Bernardino, Cal., recently and whose will was declared invalid. The value of the Meyers estate is estimated to be $6,500,000, most of it consisting of real estate in St. Louis and Kansas City. Officers of the trust company said today that they could not give an accurate estimate of the property in St. Louis, but had already accounted for property to the extent of $1,500,000.

ITALIAN FLOOD SPREADS.

ROME, Dec. 14.—The heavy rainfall continued today and the flood situation in Northern Italy became more serious hourly. The Tiber has risen until it is twenty-one feet above its normal level. Government officials are making every effort to relieve those living in the inundated districts.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Postal office for: M. R. McLachlin, Sayles & Sinclair, Mrs. C. K. Zilly, Joe H. Jordan and L. B. Blackburn.

DOCTOR'S BEST FORMULA

Breaks Severest Cold in a Day and Cures Any Curable Cough.

This has been published here for several winters and has proven the quickest and most reliable formula obtainable for coughs and colds. "Get two ounces of Glycerin and half an ounce of Concentrated Pine compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Take a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful of this mixture after each meal and at bed time. Smaller doses to children according to age. Shake the bottle well each time." Be sure to get only the genuine Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes in a tin screw-top case. Any druggist has it on hand or will quickly get it from his wholesale house. Any one can mix it. Many other pine extracts are impure and cause nausea.

SENTENCED TO PEN.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] For stealing a pair of old rubber boots and some other trash stored in a barn, William Wagner was today sentenced to five years in San Quentin. The heavy sentence was due to the fact of previous convictions for similar offenses.

BASEBALL ON FRIDAY.

NEW PLAYERS LINED UP.

The Giants and Doyles will begin a four games series tomorrow at Vernon Park, Thirty-eighth street and Santa Fe avenue, and the fans will see some new faces in the line-up. The Giants have secured two new players who are expected to play with the blacks while Manager Kit Brashear expects to secure Koestner to pitch for the Doyles Sunday afternoon.

Koestner is to act as groomsman for Pitcher Elmer Thorsen of the Los Angeles team, whose wedding is scheduled for today.

—Where Christmas Shopping's Different

F.B. Silverwood

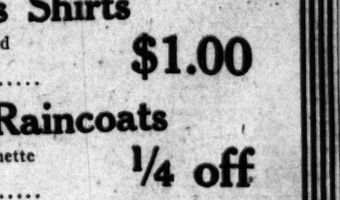
Maricopa Bakersfield — Los Angeles, Sixth and Broadway, and 221 South Spring — Long Beach San Bernardino

Free to Women

—this IMPORTED JAPANESE PIN TRAY

—to every woman making a purchase at the Silverwood Stores

A petite, metal creation—imported by us from the craftsman shops of Japan.



Parmelee-Dohrmann Co.

436-444 SOUTH BROADWAY

Timely Hints In Cut Glass

Show any woman our glittering display of famous Libby and other cut glassware, and she'll tell you in a moment what she wants for Christmas. To say that Libby's is the world's best in cut glass is to state a simple truth, and in this city it can only be found at Parmelee-Dohrmann's Store.

Christmas is drawing uncomfortably near, and if you haven't yet decided on all your gifts, better pay a visit to our cut glass department. Who ever heard of a gift of cut glass that failed to please.

8-Inch Bowl $5.00

A royal gift. The beauty of the design is clearly shown in the illustration, and there are a number of other cuttings to select from, all at the same low price of.....$5.00

An exceptional value is an 8-inch cut glass bowl, on which we have made a price of $5.00

Comports $2.50

Footed Comports with grace and beauty in every line—used for bonbons jellies etc.

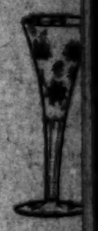
These may be found on a table loaded with other articles of cut glass each marked.....$2.50

Another table is filled with cut glass comports bowls vases etc. Each.....$5.00

Fern Dishes $4.00

A gift of elegance and one out of the ordinary would be this cut glass Fern Dish. It has an inner lining of silver-plate is very handsome and very inexpensive at.....$4.00

Dainty Vases 75c



A trifle in price but not in loveliness is this delicate cut glass Vase. You would hardly believe so much actual beauty could be bought for so low a price but the illustration was taken direct from the article and speaks for itself.

There are numberless other such trifles equally big in beauty and in value as Christmas gifts.

CUT GLASS DEPARTMENT—FIRST FLOOR

Christmas Orders Issued for Any Desired Amount

Parmelee-Dohrmann Co.

436-444 SOUTH BROADWAY

China, Glassware, Silver, Art, Household Goods

DESMOND'S

Corner Spring and Third Streets

Xmas Gifts for Men

Firm in the belief that price and variety are the most convincing arguments within our power to offer, we have listed for this week's selling these Special Bargains which will prove the strongest possible incentive to early Xmas buying

Smoking Jackets
Special for this week—Any Smoking Jacket in the house..... 1/4 off

Bath Robes
Special for this week—Any Bath Robe in the house..... 1/4 off

Men's Overcoats
All our Winter Overcoats are now on sale at..... 1/4 off

Men's Hats
All "short lines" of $2.50 soft Hats now on special sale at..... $1.50

Lounging Robes
Special for this week—Any Lounging Robe in the house..... 1/4 off

Business Suits
Special for this week—Any Business Suit in the house at..... 1/4 off

Men's Shirts
All $2.00 and $1.50 Colored Shirts on special sale this week at..... $1.00

Men's Raincoats
Your choice of any cravenette Raincoat in the house at..... 1/4 off

WE ARE DOING THE MEN'S HATS, FURNISHINGS AND CLOTHING BUSINESS OF THE TOWN THIS SEASON, BECAUSE WE'RE SHOWING THE LARGEST AND MOST ATTRACTIVE LINES OF EVERYTHING SUITABLE FOR XMAS GIFTS FOR MEN.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

Pasadena.

ONE BIG LAUGH BLOCKS LONG.

PLANS FOR NIGHT PARADE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

"Komical Knights of the Carnival" Idea Catches Like Wild Fire and, According to Predictions, Will Attract the Greatest Throng Ever in the City After Sunset.

Office of The Times, 78 S. Raymond avenue.

PASADENA, Dec. 15.—The Komical Knights of the Karnival, the Crown City's "funny aggregation," held an enthusiastic meeting last night in the Board of Trade rooms and discussed the big parade which is to be given on New Year's night following the big rose parade of the day. Chairman Cohler of the Parade Committee announced that he has made arrangements for thirty entries in the noisy night entertainment. He refused to give out anything as to the various features which will be presented, but stated that each float will be distinct from the others and will be in reality a moving vaudeville performance.

The secretary reported that the membership list has been swelled to nearly 500 and that new members are being secured every day. It is desired to swell the rolls to at least 4500, because it is estimated that it will require at least $1500 to give a show such as is planned.

"The new club is taking like wild fire," said one of the officers last night. "There never was anything started in Pasadena which in such a short time has so completely attracted the attention of everybody. We are going to give something which is entirely new and original and we will show to the home people and visitors that Pasadena can get up something worth while.

"If any one attends the evening's show and does not laugh he will be promptly fined the price of a membership, but we are not figuring on getting any new members in that way. We have the best talent in the country working on the different stunts, each of which is a whole show in itself. We expect the largest crowd ever seen in the city at night time. The parade will be many blocks long, so that every one will have a chance to see the show in its entirety."

HUSTLING FLOATS.

The floats committee of the Tournament of Roses Association is after floats for the big rose parade of New Year's Day. Already some twenty floats have been entered from various cities and local organizations. The committee wants to have at least seventy-five entries in the rose parade, which it hopes will be the largest in the history of the city. Fortunately the roses are in better condition this year than for many years, and the committee hopes everyone who has powers to donate will notify the committee in charge so that those who are decorating floats will know where to go. Outside towns which have notified the committee of their intentions of entering the big parade are South Pasadena, Covina, Redondo Beach and Los Angeles.

The Transportation Committee of the Board of Trade begins to look like a business committee. It will likely have several matters on its hands which, if carried through, will mean much for the city in the way of transportation facilities to the suburbs.

Following the request of the people of the northwestern portion of the city for a street car line up Lincoln avenue, a request comes for an extension of the Washington street car line east from Lake avenue to Santa Anita avenue and possibly to Sierra Madre.

This improvement has been hanging fire for some time. About a year ago Strong & Dickinson of Los Angeles bought the old Fair Oaks ranch located east of Allin avenue and at the mouth of Eaton's Canyon. Since then they have subdivided the tract into most excellent acreage, improved the street and installed a water system. The principal objection advanced by prospective purchasers is lack of transportation.

Several months ago the Los Angeles parties took up the matter of having the car line extended out past the Old Fair Oaks property, and it was stated that the chief engineer of the Pacific Electric Company looked upon it with favor, providing a sufficient bonus could be raised. It was stated that this would be done.

Yesterday afternoon a delegation of Sierra Madre people accompanied by an agent for Strong & Dickinson, called on the Transportation Committee and requested that body to use its influence to have the line built.

It was argued that possibly the new management of the transportation company should be approached, which was promised by the committee. The Sierra Madre people stated that they want closer connection with Pasadena, and that if the proposed extension is built it will mean a ten-minute service and possibly a ten-cent fare.

WHO PAYS THE FIDDLER?

"Huh! I told you so," said a prominent Board of Trade director yesterday. "The Carmelita playground bond proposition has again been pigeonholed."

This remark followed a statement from Mayor Earley that, in his opinion, the matter of agitating a bond election to buy the playgrounds, Mount Hill, etc., should go over until after the holidays when the people will be quieted down somewhat and in better condition to give the matter consideration.

Just why this delay should be imposed is not understood by those who have been heart and soul for a city-owned playground. For seven years the matter has been before the citizens, and every time it is brought near "the boiling point," some hitch has occurred. Following the Council meeting on Tuesday the Mayor announced that the latter would meet the Board of Trade adherents this week and talk the matter over.

Seven years ago a number of public-spirited people bought the ground now occupied by the Carmelita playground with a view some day of turning it over to the city. Last spring a majority of those now stockholders in the holding company proposed to put the property up for sale and sell out. A great "hubbub" was raised and an agitation was started looking towards the city acquiring the property.

"Had the matter been allowed to go along at that time and a bond election called to vote something like $50,000 to buy the gardens, it would have carried 9 to 1," said one of the stockholders last night, "but the Board of Trade took the matter up and, as usual, appointed committees. Those committees 'fiddled' along for seven months and finally brought in a report with several long tails attached to the original proposition. When the directors of the Board of Trade 'fiddled' some more, and finally after a month's delay, got it before the City Council and now that body wants to 'fiddle' awhile.

"I don't know who is paying the 'fiddler,' but I suppose after the music has subsided and the musicians have exhausted themselves, we may be able to get the matter before the voters. If the Carmelita proposition is allowed to be voted separately, there is no doubt the bonds will carry."

SIDESTEP FOR AVIATION.

On account of the aviation attractions at Dominguez during the holidays, the Pasadena Driving Club has called off the driving matinee for Christmas afternoon. The Polo Club has also withdrawn the polo tournament originally scheduled for the last three days of the month.

HOTEL OPENS TODAY.

The Hotel Raymond will open its doors this morning for the winter season, and remain open until May 1. During the vacation season, many minor changes have been made in the hostelry.

STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT.

The statement of Dr. Olmstead, medical inspector of the Pasadena schools, that one-third of the school children are physically defective, is being severely criticised. Many declare that while his report cards make such showing, what the doctor terms "physical defects" are not defects and that he has given the wrong impression of the children.

It is known that he terms a loose tooth in a small child a "physical defect," and that such deformities are only what is expected in children. The parents of school children have taken serious exceptions to Dr. Olmstead's inspections, saying that he is far too critical. Pasadenans believe they live in one of the most healthy countries in the world and are unwilling to accept a statement that one out of three school children is physically defective.

Before the members of the Pasadena Medical Society yesterday afternoon, Dr. Olmstead read a report stating that he had examined 4036 pupils of the schools and of this number one-third had "troubles."

Officers of the society elected for the ensuing year were: W. D. Dilworth, chairman; J. E. Jones, counsellor, Elliott Alden, clerk.

SKATER ARRIVES.

Max Brody, the 16-year-old boy who traveled across the continent from Paterson, N. J., on skates, arrived in Pasadena yesterday, and reported at the Y.M.C.A. He made the trip on automobile cycle skates two feet long with six-inch wheels. He has shipped his skates home and will make the return trip on foot. He will turn his face to the East this morning on his long 7000-mile hike, going by way of the Mojave Desert, El Paso, New Orleans, Savannah and Washington.

NEWS NOTES

The Pasadena High School is at the head of the list of schools in the Southern California Interscholastic Debating League, having an average of 203 1-2 points as against Los Angeles Polytechnic, the next highest, with a score of 202 1-2.

At a meeting of the members of the New Country Club held last night, a resolution was unanimously adopted favoring political equality for women. The resolution was passed after a strong address by Waldo M. York in favor of woman's suffrage.

The case of the city against Mrs. Jack Whipps, in which she is charged with illegally selling liquor in her apartments over the Boston store, has been continued until December 23. The case was to be tried yesterday morning before a jury. The jury was summoned and everything ready when the defendant's attorney made the statement that Patrolman Peck, who served the subpoenas, is biased and unfit to gather a jury in the case. Peck was one of the officers who arrested Mrs. Whipps. On this account, Justice McDonald discharged the jury and continued the case.

A pretty society affair of yesterday was the entertainment given by Mrs. Alfred Larson at her home, No. 1423 North Los Robles avenue, in honor of her daughter, Miss Alma Larson, who will be married to Howard S. Yeager of San Francisco, December 21.

Another delightful affair was an entertainment given by Mrs. Wischmyer of No. 410 South Hudson, in honor of her guests, Mrs. Becker and her daughter, Miss Becker, of Santa Cruz.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo. New annex. Bungalows. Unexceptionable environment. Pasadena.

Phelps for wall paper and paints.

Latest Christmas novelties. Wigwam, 61 N. Euclid.

Wadsworth sells paints.

Hotel Marengo, $12.50 up, per week.

COMPLETING CHARTER.

Santa Monica Board of Trade Committee Meets to Finally Review It Before Submission to Voters.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 14.—The Citizens' Board of Trade Committee met this evening for the purpose of finally reviewing the proposed amendments to the city charter, before going before the people to ask them to sign the petition for a special charter election. These petitions will be placed in circulation in all parts of the city tomorrow and it is expected by the committee that within a very few days the required number of signatures will be secured.

Fifteen per cent. of the registered electors will be sufficient to compel the City Council to call the election. The attorneys, to whom had been referred the final draft of the amendments, the adoption of which will place Santa Monica under the commission form of government, advised but two changes from the original draft. One of these creates the appointive office of police judge, the attorneys holding that it would be unconstitutional for one of the commissioners to fill that post. The other change deals with the creation of a fund for publicity and amusement purposes. The attorneys incline to the belief that a limitation should be placed on the size of that fund.

Just as soon as the petitions for the election receive enough signatures to warrant the calling of the special election, the prayer will be presented to the City Council and it is expected the election will be pulled off early in the new year and the new charter sent to the Legislature for indorsement early in the session.

RUSHING THE DRIVERS.

Two new pile drivers are being constructed, and just as soon as they are completed a night crew will be added to the working force now engaged in the construction of the new pleasure pier at the foot of Marine street and Pier avenue. The enlargement of the pier at the deep water end has made no change in the decision to have the conception completed and ready for dedication June 1. Two hundred and fifty feet will be added to the length of the pier for a width of 190 feet, in order to accommodate the "Mountain Roll," and the foundations for this will require several hundred concrete piles. Forty days are necessary for the proper seasoning of the larger of the piles and more coating room has to be provided. This is secured by driving wooden piles, which will later serve a useful purpose as falsework in placing the artificial stone sticks in position. A pure food show, to run for four months, has secured space on the new pier and will open June 1.

H. F. Norcross, Gen. Agt.

"Snowing in Pasadena---Nit"

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Men's Overcoats $15, $20 & $25

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These Overcoats will please particular men—men who want special purpose garments, as well as good substantial coats for general street and business wear. a single wantable style is missing. Among them are:

Auto Button-to-the-Neck Coats—Duplex Collar Coats—Dress Coats—Street Coats—Light, Medium and Extra Heavy Warm Coats—Coats for Home Use—or for a contemplated trip East.

We place particular emphasis on our extra big values. They unapproached in Los Angeles, as the comparison we invite you make will convincingly demonstrate.

Other Overcoats in foreign and domestic woolens priced up $50, including the famous English "Burberry Coats," with shoulders.

Daylight Overcoat showroom on our third floor. All overpressed, ready to wear. Careful, courteous and painstaking service.

Splendid values in Men's Trousers at $2.50 to $7.50. Sizes up to 50-inch waist measure. Corduroy Trousers in regulation or peg top styles—$3, $3.50 and $5.

Boys' and Youths' Overcoats; handsome new styles just received. They will make a most substantial Christmas present for any boy. Prices $5 to $30.

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Outfitters for Men, Women, Boys and Girls
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Long Beach.

SECRET KEPT BY BROTHER.

EXPLANATION OF SILENCE HE PRESERVED.

Board of Education Votes in Favor of Annexing Part of the Llewellyn School District—Territory Embraces Thirty-five Hundred Acres.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 14.—"I knew that my brother and the woman friend who came here with him were not man and wife," said Samuel A. Padgett this morning, when shown a Denver dispatch relative to the claims made by Mrs. Katherine Padgett, that her husband, who died here Sunday morning, was not married to the woman who posed as his wife.

Explaining his reticence on the subject heretofore, Mr. Padgett said, "My brother was in a serious condition physically and needed kind care and, as I didn't want to cause any trouble, I thought it best to say nothing, as the woman had been his nurse and was devoted to him. Besides, my brother and wife had been separated several years before Miss Tessmer began caring for him. He suffered from an aneurism of the heart and any excitement or over exertion would have been fatal. Two weeks ago he went in the surf and fainted and was rescued with difficulty."

Mr. and Mrs. Padgett were not divorced, but Mrs. Padgett had a court judgment of $50 a month alimony. Divorce was not resorted to because Padgett feared that the fight in court might cost him his job as railway conductor. Padgett said he knew about the reported transfer of property to Miss Tessmer, and that he was going to Denver to look it up. He said he did not think Mrs. Padgett deserved the property, but also intimated that the transfer to Miss Tessmer ought to be set aside.

Miss Tessmer is at a hotel in Los Angeles and expects to go to Denver Friday.

Mrs. Blaisdell, in whose apartments the couple lived, said that Miss Tessmer took the most patient and tender care of Padgett and there was no suspicion that she was other than she claimed. For the last two weeks she did not change her clothing because of constant watch at his bedside.

FOR BIGGER SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The Board of Education last night voted in favor of annexing a part of the Llewellyn school district to the Long Beach district and will erect a school building in the new territory and maintain a staff of teachers. The new section comprises 3500 acres and runs a mile north from the Long Beach district and over to the Orange county line. The site for a school donated by the Bixbys is two and a half miles from Los Alamitos and seven miles from the High School. Near it is a large flowing well. At present the new territory will not contribute much to the school moneys, but in another year this will be different, as the property increases in value.

COUNTERFEITS PASS.

Counterfeit 25-cent pieces are in circulation, and several of them have been received by the local banks in deposits. They are said to be a good imitation and have been passed mostly among small tradesmen.

The Long Beach basketball girls last evening defeated the Compton team by a score of 22 to 12. The new team is fast showing up all the championship qualities of the teams of the past four years. The next game will be with Whittier in January.

Fletcher Fells, inventor of the "suspended auto motor railway system," was in the city today conferring with Signal Hill people relative to a proposition to build one of the systems eastward from the pier along the beach and then north on the top of Signal Hill. The system consists of steel towers built in concrete base and overhead monorails on which cars run at the rate of a mile in two minutes. The cost is estimated at $25,000 a mile. The cars hang fourteen feet above the ground.

Thomas J. Evans, 80 years of age, was arrested today on complaint of his landlord who charges embezzlement. Evans rented a house and made repairs and improvements without authority, then sold some chickens belonging to the landlord and applied the proceeds to the payments of the improvements.

The Pacific Electric has a large crew at work building a new line around the west bluff from the foot of Third street south and west to Ocean avenue. This line, branches off from the San Pedro branch and will be utilized in the development of the company's belt line in the inner harbor district.

On Friday night the grand annual charity ball of the local Elks will be given at the Majestic Pavilion and a big attendance is expected. W. Harriman Jones is floor manager and a dozen of the prominent business and professional men of the city will act as his assistants.

Some time last night thieves broke into the asbestos factory and stole a number of valuable tools and a quantity of asbestos. The police have the case in hand.

The women of Signal Hill to whom was accorded the honor of naming the proposed trackless trolley system up the hill, have decided to call it the "View of the gods' trackless trolley route."

None so good as Coronado.

Venice.

STRICKEN MAN DIES QUICKLY.

HESTER T. GRIFFITH'S HUSBAND PASSES AWAY.

Within Five Hours of His Complaining of Some Trouble With His Stomach the End Comes. Formerly a Contractor and Later One of the City Trustees.

VENICE, Dec. 14.—Elijah Griffith, former member of the Board of City Trustees of Ocean Park, died suddenly this afternoon at his home in Coeur d'Alene Place, Venice. Death followed an illness of but a few hours' duration. This morning he was up and around as usual attending to such home cares as occupied his attention. About 10 o'clock he complained of some trouble with his stomach, which rapidly affected his entire system and a physician was called. It was then found that the ailment had developed so quickly as to involve his heart and he passed away at 3 o'clock without gaining any relief.

Mr. Griffith had been a well-known and prominent resident of Southern California twenty-five years, making his home in Pasadena and Los Angeles until coming to this beach four years ago. In Los Angeles he was many years prominently identified with the building trades, being a contractor.

He leaves a mother, 90 years of age, who made her home with him. He leaves also a widow, Hester Tuttle Griffith, well-known throughout California and the nation for her work in connection with the Woman's Christian Union and prison reform work. Surviving him are three sisters, one of whom is Mrs. S Knight of Pasadena. He left no children.

Mr. Griffith was born in the province of Quebec sixty-three years ago last month and spent his early years in Minneapolis, where he was married in 1877. Mr. Griffith was a man of positive convictions, charitable, generous and courageous. As a member of the Board of City Trustees he religiously voted his convictions and was ever found opposing the granting of licenses permitting the sale of liquor.

Since coming to the beach to make his home he had built a handsome residence, where he spent much of his time among his rare and flowers.

PLAN CHURCH.

Venetian religious workers of several denominations have affiliated in the organization of a Congregational Church. This will take the place of the services that have been conducted by the Venice Gospel League, which will not retire from the field until the complete organization of the proposed church shall have been effected. Funds are now being raised for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building.

The first money for this fund is to be derived from the collection of a mile of pennies. This part of the work is now being carried on by the children of the Gospel League Sunday-school. Rev. J. M. Buley, who has been filling the Gospel pulpit, has answered a call received from Calexico and will leave the beach when the new church becomes a reality.

SUGGEST HIM FOR JUDGE.

Sidney C. Tapp of Atlanta and Denver, who is spending the winter at Venice for the benefit of his health, is being urged by his Georgia and Colorado friends as a suitable candidate to succeed Judge Vanderventer of the United States Circuit Court of the Eighth District. The promotion by President Taft of Judge Vanderventer to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States was responsible for the vacancy, to fill which Mr. Tapp is being boomed by his southern friends as the logical candidate. Tapp declined to be interviewed relative to his candidacy, stating that his case is entirely in the hands of his friends.

Coronado Agency, 334 S. Spring St., Los Angeles.

WHITTIER.

WHITTIER, Dec. 14.—C. Bascus of Pomona, who was arrested Monday by Constable Way for cruelty to animals, was sentenced to twenty-five days in the county bastile this morning by Judge Ellis.

Frank Chance, the "peerless leader" of the Chicago Cubs, has closed a deal for an eighteen-acre orange grove near Whittier from A. W. Peters, for $25,000. The grove is set to six-year-old Washington navels, and has been showing a profit of about $4000 a year, according to statements made by interested parties. Chance was very much impressed with the beauties of Whittier, and will probably make his home here during his vacations.

U. S. war ships at Coronado.

OCEAN PARK.

OCEAN PARK, Dec. 14.—Daniel W. Green, who had been a resident of this beach six years, died this morning at the family residence, No. 2110 Fifth street. His ailment was pneumonia. He was 64 years of age. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. G. Thompkins of this beach. The body will be given burial Friday afternoon, interment being in Woodlawn cemetery.

East or West Coronado is best.

YACHT TO ROUND CAPE HORN.

John D. Spreckels Starts on Long Pleasure Voyage from New Orleans to San Francisco.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John D. Spreckels, the millionaire sugar magnate of California, who arrived here Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Spreckels and a party of friends, left today on his yacht Felica. After getting into the gulf the yacht will be headed for Cuba and the West Indies, where a visit will be made. From there they will sail for Martinique and visit the islands of the West Indies. Thence the yacht will pursue its course around Cape Horn and will stop along the shores of South America.

It is planned by Spreckels to reach San Francisco by March, 1911. In the Spreckels party were Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield Baker and Mr. Hameton, all of San Francisco. They were guests for the short time they were here of Mrs. W. W. Wallis, a relative of Mrs. Baker.

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The Office Boy

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Perkins IMPROVED GLASS

A. D. Perkins, Manufacturer of

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In view of the fact that the people of this county are spending $1,250,000 on good roads and that they will be assessed their proportion of the $18,000,000 voted it is considered by the committee that the amount to be asked of the State is extremely modest.

A petition asking the Legislature to make such an apportionment will be circulated among the voters and taxpayers of the county. It will be supported in the Legislature by the representatives from this county.

WILL CURB RECKLESSNESS.

As a result of agitation on the part of citizens it is announced that the county and city officials will prosecute automobile speeders, especially reckless drivers. The district attorney has instructions to draft a county ordinance intended to give him more power in prosecuting those who may be charged with criminal negligence. The Board of Supervisors has pledged its adoption. A mass meeting of citizens called to take action against speeding was attended by fifty persons. However, the influence of this action is expected to be felt. One of the speakers was State Senator Wright, who pledged to bring about reforms in the laws governing speed on the highways. Senator Wright was designated as chairman of a committee to report the deliberations of the meeting to the City Council and to the Board of Supervisors.

MAGAZINE WRITER ARRIVES.

E. J. Sabin, a magazine writer and author, will spend the winter at La Jolla. He is accompanied by his wife. While sojourning at La Jolla Mr. Sabin expects to complete several interesting stories. Mr. and Mrs. Sabin call Denver their home.

TAX COLLECTIONS HEAVY.

Tax Collector Cornell in settling with the Auditor turned over $477,598.16, receipts for November. This is the largest single month's tax collections in the history of the county. Collections for the fiscal year began October 10. Since that time the collector's office has taken in $572,667.81. Of the November receipts the largest part was collections in the San Diego school district, amounting to $324,785.76.

VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS.

Officers elected by Datus E. Coon Post, G. A. R.: Commander, Levi M. Dort; Senior V. C., W. H. Wroughton; Junior V. C., A. F. Fairbanks; Q. M., E. L. Matot; Surgeon, E. R. Higbee; Chaplain, M. H. Lamb; Officer of the Guard, Lorenzo Henershot; Officer of the Day, George E. Haines.

Riverside.

SELLS A HOME SHOW PLACE.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS.

Pasadena Man Comes Into Possession of Beautiful Residence and Acquires Quarter Interest in Potter Hotel Company—Rise in Property Values.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 14.—The beautiful country home of Dr. W. F. Fundenberg, "The Boulders," located on a commanding elevation on Arlington Heights, has been sold to Harrison T. Kendall of Pasadena. The property comprises seventy-four acres on Victoria avenue and Madison street, fifty-four acres of which are set to 8-year-old navel and Valencia orange trees, which are in prime condition. The home is of white marble and is one of the best in the Riverside valley.

In exchange Dr. Fundenberg comes into possession of the Kendall home at No. 1199 Orange Grove avenue, Pasadena, adjoining the L. V. Harkness place. Dr. Fundenberg also purchases a quarter interest in the Potter Hotel Company from Mr. Kendall. The consideration involved in the transfers is not made public. The sales were made through the agency of Robert Lee Bettner and J. M. Sloan, Jr., of Riverside. It is understood that Mr. Kendall will reside in Riverside. The home which he acquires here is one of the show places of the valley.

VALUES GO UP.

An illustration of the advance in property values in Riverside is seen in the increase in price of the quarter block on the corner of Seventh and Almond streets, which was bought by the city a few years ago for $1500. The City Council, which wishes to dispose of the lot, has been offered $7450 for it, but has not decided to accept this figure.

Coronado is most popular.

PENMANSHIP GOES WRONG.

Worthless Checks Passed in Ventura by Man for Whom Officers of the County Are Now Searching.

VENTURA, Dec. 14.—A check-passer struck the town last night and left his track in such a way that his presence was unmistakable. He succeeded in passing two small bank orders made out to himself as Jack Owens, one on L. D. Fowler and the other on Paul Hornung. He purchased a small article in each instance and got the change. The officers heard of him from San Luis Obispo and from Santa Barbara, and were close on his track during the evening, but he escaped them and is supposed to be headed for Los Angeles. One man who somewhat resembled the description of the men was held up by the officers at the depot this morning, but he cleared himself. Owens is described as about 25 years of age, dressed in brown, smooth-shaven and dapper. The Oxnard officers are today on the look-out for him and the description in the hands of the officers is so minute it is thought he will be yet apprehended.

JURY'S VERDICT MURDER.

The jury last night returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree in the case of M. Cazares, the Piru Mexican who shot and killed Refugio Martinez a few weeks ago. Martinez was shot down while in the chile pepper patch of his neighbor, it is alleged stealing peppers, though it was stated he had had permission to help himself. Sentence will take place Saturday morning, the penalty being not more than twenty years in prison.

Leslie Roper, a well-known young man of this county and son-in-law of John Madison of Saticoy, passed away in this city last night at the Bard Hospital, where he was being attended for typhoid. He was aged 26 years.

Sportsmen of this city are just now having great pleasure in catching steel-head trout at the mouth of the Ventura River. Yesterday a fisherman captured two, one sixteen and the other nineteen inches in length. The fish are game and bite freely.

Santa Paula has awarded the contract for building its sewer system to Mitsenovich & Gillespie of Los Angeles, for $38,000. The town recently voted $45,000 bonds for this improvement.

San Bernardino.

WELL SHOWS STRONG FORCE.

INTERESTING DEMONSTRATION MADE YESTERDAY.

Gusher Is Believed to Have Tapped an Independent Artesian Basin or Stratum—Pours a Steady Stream of One Hundred and Sixty Inches—Alleged Bogus Officer.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 14.—That the new Poppett artesian well on East Ninth street has tapped an independent artesian basin, or stratum, is the opinion of officials of the City Water Department and the Riverside Water Company's officers, after witnessing an interesting demonstration today.

Sixteen wells, twelve of them belonging to the Riverside corporation and four at the city's antil, were turned loose, and though pouring forth a veritable river of water each they had no effect whatever upon the Poppett well. The new well has steadily increased its flow, and is pouring out a stream of 160 inches. As an artesian well has never before been found so far north the success of the Poppett gusher has tended to attract general interest from water experts.

ALLEGED BOGUS OFFICER.

W. H. Harrison, alleged yeggman, was lodged in the County Jail this morning from Needles, held to answer under a charge of grand larceny. Harrison impersonated an officer at Needles, and feigned to arrest a Mexican, from whom he took $21, and directed the Mexican to appear in court on the following morning, explaining that his money would be held as bail.

The Mexican remonstrated, saying he would rather go to jail and keep his money. Harrison ordered him to "beat it," and the Mexican protested, saying "I'm going to jail." In this way he followed Harrison until in front of another Mexican's home, when aid was called. Harrison tried to escape, leaped into a barbed wire fence, was thrown down, and beaten.

His face and head were swathed in bandages when he arrived here. He makes no defense.

GIRL TELLS STORY.

The D. H. Akey trial, involving a charge of having contributed to the delinquency of an Ontario girl, was resumed this morning. All day yesterday was consumed in securing a jury. The principal witness for the prosecution has been the girl, who repeated her original story of illicit relations with Akey. The accused, who is one of Ontario's wealthy business men, is making a hard fight, alleging conspiracy in an effort to secure his money. The jury is composed of H. P. Walton, H. D. Root, A. Northway, George Ordway, F. P. Meserve, S. B. Fox, H. H. Lineau, R. M. Hamilton, G. H. Biggin, George Burton, A. F. Willard and F. G. Ferand.

C. Richard Lawson, the "bad skull" man, who relies upon the evidence of a hole in his skull to free him from the charge of having passed worthless checks, to which charge he pleaded guilty Monday, was examined today by Medical Superintendent Blair of the Patton Asylum. The doctor explained that Lawson has twice been committed to the asylum as insane, when he was merely suffering from the effects of liquor. Dr. Blair's statement will be presented to the court tomorrow morning, when Lawson will either receive a penitentiary sentence or be admitted to parole.

Ezra Crossman renewed today his formal complaint in the suit against James Barnhill and Mrs. Margaret Laidlaw of Colton, instituted to recover the profits and rentals for a four-seventh interest in the Barnhill-Laidlaw orange groves, covering the period since 1885. The total amount claimed by Crossman is $101,428.56. He claims his interest in the property through transfer from Platt A. Raynor, and sets up an old judgment against the late William Barnhill, from whom the defendants received their title to the orchard as evidence of his claim.

The Southern California Vineyard Company, capitalized for $75,000 by W. H. Crabtree, C. R. Crabtree and E. E. Dickerman, filed articles of incorporation here today. The corporation has extensive plans for the development of the vinous interests in the Upland region. Upland is to be the principal place of business. This is the third new industry which Upland business men have captured for the town in the last few weeks.

Dr. J. W. Romich of Pomona today accepted a call to the pastorate of the First English Lutheran Church of this city, vice F. W. H. Frederick, who resigned several weeks ago to assume the presidency of a Lutheran seminary at Portland. Dr. Frederick will preach his final sermon here on Christmas. On the folowing Sunday Dr. Romich will take up his duties here.

Judge Campbell has been appointed law librarian and secretary of the board of trustees of the San Bernardino County Bar Association, succeeding Attorney G. M. Pittman, who resigned to prepare for the office of township justice, to which he was elected at the November election.

Go to Coronado now.

RESTORATIVE TREATMENT FOR NERVOUS MEN

Coming from a source of unquestioned authority on the ailments of men it is presumed to be infallible, while the profession generally endorse the ingredients and prescribe them in many different forms of various diseases. The following formula is highly efficient in quickly restoring in nervous exhaustion, melancholia, anxiety, timidity in venturing, dizziness, heart palpitation, trembling limbs, insomnia, thinness, cold extremities, tired-all-in feeling and general inability to do those natural and rational acts upon which depends a man's success and happiness in social and every-day life.

The instructions for mixing at home secretly so that no embarrassment may be felt, are as follows: First get three ounces of syrup sarsaparilla compound and one ounce compound fluid balmwort; mix and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom,) and mix all together. The directions are to take one teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring, until bounding health and full strength are restored. Even a few weeks will witness most wonderful results.

Astonishing nervous force and equilibrium follow the treatment, no matter how serious the case.

This contains no opiates whatever and may also be used by women who suffer with their nerves, with absolute certainty of prompt and lasting benefits.

Smith's GROCERS

A 2,000 Lb. CHEESE

This prize-winning cheese will be cut today, Thursday, 15th. It's a soft, smooth, rich, full cream cheese from Pennsylvania. If you are a lover of good cheese, let us send you a pound or more—you'll enjoy it. The rich flavor makes it specially good for macaroni or a "Welsh rarebit." The price is 23c per lb., 2 lbs. 55c.

Everything in Cheese—Smith's is the Place.

RAISINS—Seeded and cleaned, ready for the pudding—
14-oz. packages, 10c, dozen....$1.10
12-oz. package, 2 for 15c, dozen 85c
CURRANTS—Imported, cleaned—
14-oz. package, 2 for.....25c
ORANGE AND LEMON PEEL—
Fancy crystallized, per pound..20c
CITRON PEEL—Extra fancy grade, per pound.....25c
BLEACHED SULTANAS—
14-oz. pkg., special, 2 for.....25c
APPLE BUTTER—Eastern, packed in quart glass jars, special....35c
SMITH'S AMERICAN BREAKFAST COFFEE, per lb 25c; 3 lbs....$1.00
COFFEE—Smith's "Best Blend" Coffee A blend of Sumatra Java and Arabian Mocha—the finest Coffee grown—Roasted fresh daily. Per lb.....40c
SMITH'S SPECIAL BLEND COFFEE, per pound.....30c
SMITH'S HOTEL BLEND COFFEE, per pound.....25c
The above represent the best Coffee values possible. Samples on request.
PURE CANE SUGAR—
17 pounds for.....$1.00
Thursday Special—Not prepaid either with 5-lb. purchase.....25c

40c Gal. — Sweet Eastern Apple Cider — 40c Gal.

MINCE MEAT—Special demonstration — we courteously ask you to sample it.
Tea Garden Brand—Large jars..40c
Our Pick—Finest possible, in quart lightning jars, per jar.....60c
MINCE MEAT—Bulk, per pound..25c
MELBA FRUIT SAUCE—Large bottle, regular 35c, special.....25c
PINEAPPLE—Sweet Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple—
Special, 2 for 25c, dozen.....$1.45
CHIPPED BEEF—Armour's sliced thin, tempting, delicious, special, 2 cans for.....25c
UNDERWOOD'S DEVILED HAM—
Special, 3 cans for.....25c
ROYAL SANDWICH PASTE—
Per can, special.....15c
BLOATERS—Fancy Duncanby Head, special, 2 for.....15c
BLOATERS—The finest we have seen. Big, fat, juicy fellows. Special each.....5c
FINNAN HADDIE—special, lb.....20c
FANCY NORWAY SALT MACKEREL—1-lb., 2 for.....25c
25c and 50c each.
EASTERN SAUERKRAUT—
10c per lb., 2 lbs. for.....25c
BLUE LABEL CATSUP—
Large bottle.....20c
SNIDER'S TOMATO CATSUP—
Large bottle.....20c
QUEEN OLIVES AND MUSTARD SALAD DRESSING—Special, bottle..10c
LOWNEY'S PREMIUM CHOCOLATE—Equal to any of the popular brands at 40c per lb., special, per pound.....30c
SEAL ROCK OYSTERS—No. 2 can, special, per can, 25c; 3 for.....70c

5-lb. Boxes 40c. FRESNO FANCY CLUSTER RAISINS 5-lb. Boxes 40c.

NEW SEASON'S VEGETABLES IN CANS—QUALITY GUARANTEED.
NEW CORN—
Fancy Western..10c can, $1.10 doz.
Fancy Maine..2 for 25c, $1.35 doz.
Ex. Select Maine..12c can, $1.40 doz.
NEW TOMATOES—Standard pack—
10c can, 3 for 25c, $1.00 per doz.
SOLID PACK TOMATOES—
10c can, $1.10 per doz.
NEW PEAS—
Fancy Marrowfat..3 for 25c, $1 doz.
Early June Peas 2 for 25c, $1.35 doz.
Fancy Sifted...2 for 45c, $1.60 doz.
NEW FARD DATES—"Our Pack"—
Special, per lb.....15c
NEW FIGS—Very Fancy Pack—
1-lb. carton, 20c; extra size....25c
IMPORTED PULLED FIGS—
Per pound.....20c
FANCY CLUSTER RAISINS—
1-lb. cartons, 15c; 7-lb. cartons, 90c
IMPORTED CHESTNUTS, per lb. 12c
FANCY MIXED NUTS, 7 lbs. for 25c
FANCY WASHED BRAZILS—
3 lbs. for.....25c
SOFT SHELL ALMONDS, 1 lbs..25c
FANCY BURNED WALNUTS, lb.25c

Special 25c Can. GOLDEN CROWN ASPARAGUS—$2.75 DOZEN Special 25c Can.
LARGE WHITE STALKS—NO. 2½ CAN

CANDY DEPARTMENT SPECIAL—
Toasted Marshmallows, per pound.....25c

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The Office Boy

Have you ever stopped to think that it doesn't take any longer to earn $50,000 a year than $800?

Three More Days

Don't miss Drs.' Shores great offer to give all sick people a

FREE Medical Examination

We want you to find out just why you are sick; what your disease is; and if and how you can be cured. We are willing to take our time this week to clearly demonstrate to you that we are doctors skilled in the correct diagnosis and successful treatment of all Chronic Diseases. In seventeen years we have treated more than 100,000 cases, and our success and fair treatment of our patients is known all over Southern California. Don't hesitate to see us in the next three days, for a thorough medical examination will cost you nothing, and you will be under no obligation to take treatment. But if you desire us to take your case you will find our fees the lowest ever charged for skilled medical service.

A MONTH UNTIL CURED—MEDICINES FREE

$3 THIS SPECIAL RATE APPLIES TO ALL who have Catarrh, Asthma, Deafness, Lung Trouble, Catarrh of the Stomach, Kidneys, Liver, Bladder, or any complication of Catarrhal Diseases. $3

FREE TO THE SICK

You may not know what your disease is. It is our business to tell you. We don't want any money for doing it. Neither will you be under obligation to take treatment from us, after we do tell you. Certainly! we would like to see you get well and be the means of assisting in it. If you want us to treat you, our fees are low and can be paid monthly.

NOW UNDERSTAND THE OFFER.

Drs. Shores offer a thorough medical examination and expert advice free to all who apply THIS WEEK with catarrh, deafness or any chronic nervous or private disease of whatever name or nature, to show their good faith and skill and to enable the sick to find out exactly what their disease is and if and how it can be cured.

ALL DISEASES

Drs. Shores not only cure Catarrh, but they cure Nervous Diseases, Kidney Diseases, Bladder Troubles, Heart Diseases, Rectal Diseases, Female Complaints, Nervous Debility, Spinal Bronchial and Lung Troubles, Ovarian Diseases, Sciatica, Rheumatism, Hay Fever, Neuralgia, Hysteria, Ear Diseases, Goitre (or Big Neck,) La Grippe, Blood Diseases, etc. Scrofula and all forms of Nervous, Chronic and Private Diseases that are Curable.

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The exhibit includes 5 and 7 passenger fore-door touring cars. Toy tonneau roadster and torpedo types. 40-45 and 50-60 motors.

Also the 30 horsepower model "M" Stoddard Sensation in roadster and 5 passenger touring cars.

We invite you to inspect at leisure the cars—pre-eminent among all 1911 motor cars.

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TODAY AND TONIGHT

THEATERS.

Belasco—"Old Heidelberg" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Burbank—"A Message from Mars"... 8:15 p.m.
Unique—"The Earl and the Girl"..... 8:15 p.m.
Los Angeles—Vaudeville ..... 2:30, 7:30, 9:00 p.m.
Majestic—"A Matinee Idol" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Mason—"The Other Woman" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Orpheum—Vaudeville ..... 2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Pantages—Vaudeville ..... 2:30, 7:30, 9:00 p.m.

PUBLIC GATHERINGS.

Auto Show—Los Angeles Motor Dealers' Association, at Shrine Auditorium ..... 8:00 p.m.
City Planning—Open meeting, Chamber of Commerce building ..... 7:30 p.m.
Legislators—At Chamber of Commerce building ..... All day

"THE LAND AND ITS FATNESS."

Permanent exhibit at the Chamber of Commerce building on Broadway.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

Times Office, No. 531 South Spring street.

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Surprise Parcel Bazaar.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Grand Avenue School will hold an ice-cream social and surprise parcel bazaar at the school building tomorrow, the exact time for which will be sent out by the children. Parents are asked to prepare packages, valued at not less than 25 cents.

Glee Club Concert.

The Boys' Glee Club of the Los Angeles High School will give a concert in the chapel of the County Hospital from 5 to 6 o'clock this evening, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Union.

Trolley to Lankershim.

The contract was awarded yesterday for the construction of a ten-mile extension of the Los Angeles Pacific from Hollywood to Lankershim, thence five miles west to Kester on the Van Nuys ranch. Palmer, McBride & Quayle got the contract on a bid of $400,000, exclusive of right of way. Construction is to begin at once and the extension is to be completed and ready for operation March 1.

Boosting for Federation Club.

The campaign for members of the Federation Club will come to a whirlwind finish tonight at 10 o'clock, and it will be near midnight before the totals are footed up and the winners picked. In order that workers need not go home for supper, an evening meal will be served at the club. A very large company sat at the tables yesterday at noon and heard the splendid addresses of D. E. Luther and Dr. John Willis Baer, and the humorous one of A. Montgomery, the farmer-artist. The managers of the campaign express the opinion that the desired 600 names will be added to the membership roll by tonight.

BREVITIES.

Wanted.—By the Ville de Paris, 317-325 S. Broadway. Saleswomen for the following departments: Ribbons, perfumes, stationery, art needlework and leather goods. Applicants must be experienced in either one of these lines.

To Let—Stores and lofts, 18x60 ft., just north Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Will be finished soon. M. E. Hill, agt., 311 So. Spring street.

Thousands of andirons, fire sets and basket grates retailed at wholesale prices at J. W. Frey's Mantle House, corner 12th and Los Angeles streets.

Owner of attractive home on Hobart boulevard, West Adams Heights near Berkeley, will sell at sacrifice. Going East to live. Address E Box 21 T. O.

Ville de Paris, tailored suits made to order guaranteed to possess latest style, perfect fit and best materials.

Lynn's Antelope Valley corn-fed turkeys at 712 West Jefferson St. Phone Delany for correctly fitted glasses. Also artificial eyes at 309 S. Spring st. South 331.

Go to S. Conradi for finest diamonds, lowest prices. Park Bank, 5th & Hill.

Idyllwild stage from San Jacinto twice a week during fall and winter.

Hotel Rossiyn and Natick. Best 25-cent meals. Sunday eve, 35 cents.

Christmas trees, removed from Seventh and Spring to 720 S. Spring.

Never Again!

SOUND BEATING IS HIS WARNING.

MAN USES FISTS ON YOUTHS HE FINDS IN HIS HOME.

Attracted by Noise, Restaurateur Observes Intruders Slipping Out of Front Door and Starts in Pursuit—Catches One After the Other With Dire Results.

Two young burglars were soundly trounced by D. W. Hopkins last night.

Hopkins runs a restaurant and lives at No. 1010 Valencia street. About 10 o'clock last night his daughter left the house with a girl friend. A little later he heard a noise downstairs. Thinking the girls might have returned for something, he called to his daughter. Receiving no reply and noting the front door opening, Hopkins suspected burglars.

Slipping on a bathrobe and catching up a revolver, he rushed downstairs in time to see a dark form slipping out of the door. A command to halt was unheeded, and Hopkins started in pursuit.

He shed a slipper on the front porch and another on the lawn, but in four or five long jumps he had caught up with the fleeing burglar. He found him a youth about 18 years old, and started in to give him the clouting of his life.

The youth ran, but Hopkins followed, whacking him at every jump for a block or more down the street when he quit for want of breath.

Hopkins was stepping onto his porch after having recovered his slippers and weapon, when he came face to face with a second would-be burglar of about the same age as the first one.

"Well, for heaven's sake, where do you come from?" gasped the astonished man, at the same time reaching out and seizing the intruder.

The latter did not answer and Hopkins jolted him. The youth tried to wiggle loose, but the blows came fast, the beating closing with a kick that sent the stranger sprawling.

OBITUARY.

B. J. Watson.

TONOPAH (Nev.) Dec. 14.—B. J. Watson, former Superintendent of Public Instruction in Nevada county, Cal., and editor of the Nevada City Evening Herald, died here today, aged 73 years. He had lived in Nevada for the last five years.

Edward Peck.

NOGALES (Ariz.) Dec. 14.—Edward Peck, aged 75 years, an Arizona pioneer, discoverer of the famous Peck mine, Yavapai county, and once a millionaire, was found dead this morning in bed. Death was due to natural causes.

In a selling campaign is it good business to make one effort, and then "lie down." Would a merchant be justified in stopping his advertising, covering his windows, and discharging his clerks, if his first day was not satisfactory? Would a salesman be considered competent to "pass up" a possible purchaser because he could not interest him at the first interview? Then why should a real estate dealer, whose success depends altogether upon the medium of the newspapers, expect satisfactory results otherwise than by an intelligent, persistent, hard-hitting advertising campaign. Go to the public! Don't expect the public to come to you. Detail your offerings; study your advertising; make it the most important part of your business. The Times will put you in touch with buyers—present to them a word picture of your propositions.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ALLEN—M'GUIRE. Walter T. Allen, 37; Martha McGuire, 25.
CEDERLIND—THOMPSON. John A. Cederlind, 37; Anna S. Thompson, 25.
CULVER—REDMOND. Merrill Culver, 21; Malcolm Redmond, 18.
ECK—BENGSTON. Charles Eck, 30; Hilda C. Bengston, 27.
EWERS—BAILEY. Hugo Ewers, 29; Matilda Bailey, 28.
HAWKES—TOUNT. Fred W. Hawkes, 27; Caroline Yount, 25.
HODGE—M'CAFFREY. Charles W. Hodge, 29; Gertrude L. McCaffrey, 25.
HOGBIN—STABAN. Everett C. Hogbin, 28; Pauline Staban, 24.
JOHNSON—TRAVIS. Peter Johnson, 21; Armenta Travis, 15.
KEHOE—CULP. William F. Kehoe, 24; Nellie Culp, 21.
KELLY—KETSCHER. Harvey J. Kelly, 25; Elizabeth Ketscher, 21.
LEVIN—JAME. Benjamin S. Levin, 26; Elsie F. Jame, 27.
MACKINGA—HARRISON. Harry Mackinga, 21; Margaret Harrison, 25.
NEWMAN—HOWE. Thomas J. Newman, 43; Annie Howe, 33.
ROSS—MITTS. William C. Ross, 23; Harriet M. Mitts, 21.
SHELY—STOWE. Walter S. Shely, 28; Ethel Stowe, 20.
SMITH—SCHWIKERT. Earl J. Smith, 26; Josephine Schwikert, 20.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BROWN. Pearl and J. T. Boy, 318 Clay street, December 7.
CASAS. Francisco and H. Daughter, 1135 Decatah street, December 7.
CHEVALIER. Anna and Wilson, Daughter, Clara Barton Hospital, December 13.
CANTRALL. Annie and James. Boy, 796 East Vernon avenue, December 10.
CLARK. Zilpha and Telford. Daughter, 714 West Fifty-second street, December 6.
COX. Pansy and Thomas. Daughter, 1402 East Eighth street, December 8.
FLANDERS. Alice and Edward. Daughter, 1712 Grafton street, December 8.
FLOOD. Estella and Marion. Boy, 306 North Boylston street, December 13.
FULLER. E. Temple and Samuel. Boy, 1336 Lawrence street, December 12.
FULMIS. Kate and M. R. Boy, 713 Sunset boulevard, December 11.
GARCIA. Edith and A. C. Daughter, 845 Mozart avenue, December 12.
HENNET. Bessie and Frank. Daughter, 2232 Fifth avenue, November 25.
LOUGHAN. Katherine and John. Boy, 1525 Sunset boulevard, December 7.
MELCHERO. Olga and J. C. Boy, Los Angeles, December 9.
MINNICK. Stella and George. Daughter and boy, 1223 Grove place, December 13.
MORRIS. Mabel and Edward. Daughter, Good Samaritan Hospital, December 7.
NEHIRA. Yoshino and Ringe. Boy, 608½ West Sixth street, November 7.
NORCROSS. Wenona and Clinton. Boy, 141 East Sixtieth street, December 7.
PETERSON. Luna and Earl. Boy, 821 East Forty-eighth street, November 29.
SALAZ. Dorothea and L. Boy, 725 North Broadway, December 4.
STEPHAN. Mina and E. A. Daughter, 240 West Forty-third street, December 5.
THOMPSON. Marie and Manley, Good Samaritan Hospital, December 12.
THRALL. Sarah and Albert. Boy, 717 East Twenty-fourth street, December 11.
WATANABE. Kikuyo and Sefroku, Daughter, 702 South Grand avenue, December 2.
WEISSHAAR. Olive and Frederick. Boy, 1654 Girard street, December 8.
WOODFORD. Alice and Jack. Daughter, Los Angeles, November 5.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

BERRYMAN. Mary J. against R. P. A.
BRADEN. Willard S. against Florence E.
LUDWIG. Annie against Fred.
PALMER. Effie B. against John B.
WILLIAMS. Sophie against S. H.

DIVORCE DECREE GRANTED.

LOWE. George E. from Freda. Desertion.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
BARTOW, I. H. Los Angeles	60	9
BERRY, George B. Los Angeles	47	11
BROOKS, James M. Los Angeles	60	14
HOWARD, Samuel. Los Angeles	75	13
HUMPHREYS, Lizzie. Los Angeles	49	13
KINNEY, William J. Los Angeles	50	13
KOENIG, Dora. Los Angeles	60	13
METHVIN, James M. Los Angeles	67	12
MOORE, Annie L. Los Angeles	64	12
ROBINSON, Irwin. Los Angeles	30	8
SPANGLER, Clarence H. Los Angeles	45	14
THOMASON, John S. Los Angeles	51	13
ZACHARY, William F. Los Angeles	68	12

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

BROOKS. December 14, James Marion Brooks, aged 60 years.
Funeral Friday, December 16, at 2 p.m., from parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor. Interment, Inglewood Park Cemetery.
CARPENTER. In this city, December 14, Mrs. Tine Carpenter, aged 65 years.
Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 310 South Flower street, December 16, at 2 p.m. Interment, Inglewood Cemetery.
CORWIN. December 12, Mary E. Corwin, aged 64 years.
Funeral from the chapel of Robert L. Garrett & Co., today at 10:30 a.m.
GRIFFITH. At Venice, Elijah Griffith, aged 63 years, beloved husband of Hester Griffith.
Remains at O. A. Kerkeile & Co., corner Pico and Main. Funeral notice later.
HOLLAND. At West Sixth and Burlington, December 14, Hortense Wilde Holland, wife of Harry Lee Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilde, sister of L. J. Wilde of San Diego, Mrs. H. D. Perry, Mrs. William Mead and Miss Edith Wilde of Los Angeles.
Funeral announcement later.
HUMPHREYS. Lizzie, beloved wife of C. H. Humphreys, mother of Charles H., Jr., and William Leslie Humphreys, native of Kentucky, aged 49 years.
Funeral from late residence, No. 1212 Trenton, Thursday, December 15, at 2 p.m. Friends invited.
KINNEY. In this city, December 13, William J. Kinney, aged 50 years.
Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 310 South Flower street, today at 10 a.m.
KOENIG. December 12, Dora Koenig, aged 60 years.
Funeral from parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, Friday, December 16, at 8:30 a.m. Requiem mass at St. Patrick's Church at 9 a.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.
LOVE. In this city, December 14, 1910, Josephine Love, aged 25 years.
Funeral services will be held at chapel of Breese Brothers, 855 South Figueroa street, at 4 p.m. Friday.
MURILLO. December 14, Marilla P. de Murillo, a native of California, aged 75 years.
Funeral from the residence, No. 2456 Cheney street, Friday, December 16, at 9 a.m. Services at Church of the Immaculate Conception, Wilson and Enterprise streets, at 10 a.m.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Semi-Tropic Lodge, No. 371, I. O. O. F., and visiting brothers are requested to attend the funeral of brother J. Marion Brooks from Cunningham & O'Connor's, Friday, December 16, at 2 p.m. Interment, Inglewood Cemetery. W. WRIGHT, N. G.
M. T. HERZOG, Secretary.

Important Information for Travelers.

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It is conceded that a name should have some special significance. Also that, as it will be frequently used, it should be short and easily pronounced and remembered. Spanish names, mementoes of the race which brought the first civilization to our shores, we have in abundance. But we have a large and increasing German element, including many learned and cultured citizens. Yet we have no landmarks about us which bear any German names. One hundred years ago the most distinguished man of science then living was Alexander von Humboldt. He was an all-round man—a geologist, a physicist, a traveler. No one since his day has surpassed this man of Titanic genius. He preceded Spencer in unifying all the physical aspects of nature, from the distant star systems to the ultimate and invisible atoms of matter.

Why not, then, christen the new institution Humboldt Park, stimulate a study of the great man's life and writings, and in the course of time erect a worthy monument to the memory of the genius who was able to conceive and execute that compendious view of the universe "Kosmos?"

To sum up, the proposed name has the merit of being short and easily remembered, and the additional merit of being euphonious and distinctive.

ELSINORE.

ELSINORE, Dec. 14.—Young men of this city are organizing an athletic club—the headquarters of which will be in the Bank Hall. Forty members are desired. The official organization has not yet been effected but a number have already expressed a determination to join.

H. Clark of Missouri, who has been a guest at the Elsinore Hotel, fell and dislocated his elbow on the hotel steps yesterday. Mr. Clark is an elderly man and the accident was a painful one.

WOMEN PLAY CARRY NATION.

Mother and Daughter Take Clubs and Destroy Blind Pig Where Husband and Father Gets Drunk.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SULLIVAN (Ind.) Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Because her husband came home intoxicated and made trouble in the household, Mrs. Baldy Stewart and her daughter of Farnsworth, a mining town three miles east of here, armed themselves with clubs last night, marched on the alleged source of the husband's liquor and smashed the big blind tiger and all it contained into smithereens. The men in the place fled in haste when the women entered and unceremoniously started on their work of destruction.

Bottles were smashed and their contents ran in streams over the floor. Every bit of glassware in the resort was broken into fragments, according to the report received here, and when the women withdrew finally from the field the place of business, once flourishing, was hardly recognizable.

The incident has caused considerable excitement and comment around Farnsworth, but it is understood no action will be taken against the women. The "joint" is alleged to be operated by John Smallwood.

The first Socialist elected in Mississippi and one of the few in the South scored a victory in a municipal election at Biloxi on Tuesday when S. W. Rose was elected to the City Council over a Democratic nominee.

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EL MODENA.

EL MODENA, Dec. 14.—Fire today destroyed a house and barn on the Rollins ranch, leased by a Japanese strawberry grower named Siegl. The fire started in the house, a California four-room structure, from some unknown cause. Sparks were carried by the wind to the barn. From the house a trunk only was saved, and from the barn a set of harness. Sparks set fire to another barn a quarter of a mile away. This fire was put out. The loss on the Rollins ranch was about $400.

PUGILISTIC FAMILY, THIS.

Hubby Beats Wife 130 Times in Six Months and Is Licked by Spouse 182 Times in Same Period.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Admitting that he had beaten his wife 130 times since they were married six months ago, John Yoreck of No. 310 South Paca street, gave as his excuse that the woman had beat him 182 times in that period.

"Since we were married, only half a year ago," said Mrs. Yoreck to Justice Loden in the Western Police Court today, "he has beaten me regularly very Tuesday and Thursday and three times on Sunday."

"And she has beaten me regularly once every day in the week, Sunday included," retorted Yoreck.

Mrs. Yoreck escaped a beating yesterday, the day it was due, for she had her husband arrested on a warrant in the afternoon and he was held over night at the station. Justice Loden sent him to jail.

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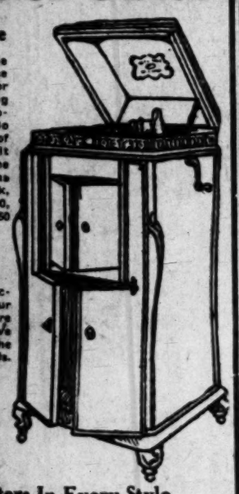

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She heard two versions of it:

One version pictured her mother as an unsophisticated lass, so innocent that she didn't know married women wore wedding rings; a girl decoyed to California by a designing old millionaire and deceived by Baldwin into living as his wife under a fake contract of marriage.

The other version presented her mother, at the age of 24, as a hardened adventuress, mistress of a Boston millionaire, forced by the disturbances in his family to seek new fields and new victims in California. "Lucky" Baldwin was pictured as her prey.

The girl sat wide-eyed and wondering through the recital of version No. 1 as her attorneys related it to the jury in Judge Rives's court.

When the opposing attorneys began to turn the red light on her mother's alleged-to-be-speckled past, she left her seat, and with her chaperone, left the courtroom.

When her mother goes on the witness stand today she will not be present. To spare her the ordeal, her attorneys have arranged that she shall pass the day at the beach.

Prepared for months to hear her reputation assailed, the girl's mother, Mrs. Lillian Ashley Turnbull, sat through the statements of the lawyers stony-faced and almost expressionless. Only by the color that came and went from her countenance could any one detect that she was the woman whose "past" was being illumined.

At the conclusion of the opening statements, the opposing batteries of attorneys seemed to feel jubilant, each claiming to have scored a triumph tactics over the other side.

It was expected that Mrs. Turnbull would be on the witness stand yesterday afternoon, and in that expectation came crowds of spectators, a large proportion being women.

A "SOLEMN DUTY."

Some came shamelessly, but one stopped at the courtroom door to say tragically; "This is a woman's case. A woman may have been wronged in this case. I am going to let her see that she is not friendless and alone." After which she sailed into the front row to do her solemn duty.

Another woman rushed in before court convened with a hobble skirt and a whiskey breath.

"Do you think," she demanded, almost breathlessly, "that I could possibly manage to get down to Judge Willis' court to hear the cross-examination of that woman who tried to shoot her affinity and get back here in time for this?"

An hour was taken up with legal preliminaries. Attorney Grant then proceeded to make the opening statement to the pury setting forth what the Boston girl willendeavor to prove in support of her claim to a few millions of the Baldwin estate.

CONTESTANTS STATEMENT.

"The chief question in this case," he said, "relates to the legitimacy of this child.

"We claim that a contract marriage occured on March 3, 1893, between her father, 'Lucky' Baldwin, and her mother, Lillian Ashley (Turnbull.)

"At that time 'Lucky' Baldwin was 65—a resolute, strong man, capable both mentally and physically.

"We wil show that he kept handsomely-furnished apartments at the Baldwin Hotel in San Francisco; a furnished house there; rooms at the Oakwood Hotel at Arcadia, and the old adobe house on the ranch. All of those places will play a big part in the story that we will prove.

"We will show that Lillian Ashley, the mother of the girl who is here asking for two-ninths of this estate, was born in 1868. She was 24 when she met 'Lucky' Baldwin. Her father was the proprietor of a Vermont stock farm. The girl had passion for horses. We will show that this tendency played a great part in her life.

"When she was 14 her father died. Six years later her mother died. Lillian then went to Boston. She had met with an accident on account of a horse, and went to Boston for treatment.

"Baldwin was at that time much advertised on account of his horses. The girl fell into correspondence with him on account of his horses. Two years later, Baldwin came East and hunted all over Massachusetts until he found her living in Winchester. He took lunch with the family at whose house she lived, and invited the whole family to come to California.

"In February, 1893, she came to California on one of the Raymond & Whitcomb excursions at his solicitation. She received letters and telegrams from him all the way West. She stopped in Los Angeles at the Westminster, but "Lucky" Baldwin was then in San Francisco. He asked her to come up to the Baldwin Hotel, and she went.

"The day of her arrival he showed her over the hotel and escorted her to the apartments that had been reserved for her. That evening they had dinner together in the dining-room and he spent the evening in her sitting-room.

"He talked about himself to her. He told her of the marriage of his daughter Anita and the publicity that attended it. He said he was very lonely and wanted her to be his daughter. He said he would adopt her.

"The following day he showed her around the town; they went to the theater, where they sat in his private box. They had supper in his rooms. There, for the first time in her life, she tasted champagne — a small amount.

"Baldwin talked to her then of marriage. He said he was a divorced man and capable legally of marriage. She assented. The man had fascinated her.

"Baldwin told her that, in California, a contract marriage was perfectly legal and that he would prefer that kind; he said he wanted to avoid publicity and didn't want to have his daughters find out. She agreed; the

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Mother and Daughter in a Trying Position Yesterday.

Contestants of Baldwin's Will.

Mrs. Lillian Ashley Turnbull, above, who will take the stand today, and Miss Beatrice Anita Baldwin, who will be sent to the beach that she may be spared the ordeal of hearing the testimony.

WON'T AID EVASION.

Court Declines to Aid Defendant in Civil Suit Who Wants to Know How to "Get Around" Paying Note.

Ignorance of the law of some of the persons who become involved in small suits in the justice courts often leads to ludicrous situations. Such was the result of the suit of C. E. Corbaley against Frank Swearingin before Justice Baird yesterday.

In his defense to an action to recover $48 on a note, Swearingin pleaded that he had experienced much hard luck and had been unable to meet the obligations.

"I am sorry for you, but the plaintiff seems to have been very patient with you," remarked the magistrate. "I will render judgment for the plaintiff."

"I want to ask you just two questions," declared Swearingin. "First, I want to know when that note outlaws."

The magistrate examined the note and informed him that the statute of limitations would have run out by December 26, 1911, if suit had not been commenced.

The defendant's face brightened with the thought of the second interrogatory he had to propound to the magistrate.

"I wish you would tell me how I can get around that note," he said.

"The province of the court is to enforce the law and not to tell persons the method by which they can evade its provisions," was the reply of the justice.

TWO HUNDRED ACCEPT.

Eating as Well as Speaking in Prospect for the Woman's Suffrage Banquet.

Two hundred acceptances to the woman's suffrage banquet at the Alexandria Hotel tomorrow evening have been received by the officers of the Political Equality League. As the banquet is to cost $3 a plate, there will be some eating as well as talking done on this occasion. The speakers announced their subjects yesterday and they are designed to cover every phase favorable to the enfranchisement of women.

G. W. Wylie of Dinuba, Assemblyman from the Twenty-seventh District, wrote to the ladies that he could not enjoy their banquet, but that when it comes to voting for suffrage or fighting for it, they will find him an enthusiastic supporter in January. Others letters of that tenor have been received.

ANOTHER HOLD-UP.

Peter Mason, living in the Salvation Army barracks at First and Los Angeles streets, reported to the police yesterday that he was held up and robbed of $17.35 at Second street and Central avenue Tuesday night.

Historical.

ANCIENT CASE BOBS UP AGAIN.

INVOLVES LITIGATION OVER WATER RIGHTS.

Bear Valley Case Began Many Years Ago in Local United States Circuit Court, and in Various Forms Has Since Occupied the Attention of Learned Lawyers.

Judge Ross of the United States Circuit Court yesterday called for trial a case which has almost become a matter of ancient history. It was the suit of the North Fork Water Company against E. H. Spoor, receiver; the Bear Valley Land and Water Company, the Bear Valley Irrigation Company, the New Bear Valley Irrigation Company and the Savings and Trust Company of Cleveland.

The original papers in the case were filed in 1899. Technicalities have delayed the hearing from time to time. Other litigations which were closely connected with this one were disposed of. Attorneys were substituted for their predecessors. Witnesses have died and others have almost forgotten the circumstances upon which the case is based.

The trust company formerly held a mortgage on the property controlled by the Bear Valley concerns. It filed suit to foreclose the mortgage on October 1, 1895. Spoor was appointed as a receiver. This litigation was pending at the time the suit now in hearing was begun and was responsible for the number of parties who were made defendants. It has since been settled and Spoor was discharged as receiver two years ago.

The North Fork company sets up a contract, bearing the date of May 23, 1885, with the Bear Valley Irrigation Company, whereby the latter agreed to furnish it with a certain amount of water during the dry season. The water was to have been taken from the Santa Ana River and was to have been supplied to a large stretch of fertile land which is under cultivation.

The complainant alleges that the contract has not been faithfully fulfilled and that in consequence the stockholders of the North Fork Water Company have suffered for lack of water.

An entire day was given up to the case and the hearing will be resumed today.

ILLEGAL USE OF MAILS.

C. H. Carleton pleaded guilty in the United States District Court yesterday to a charge of having used the mails for illegal purposes. He will be sentenced today. The case of Grace Palmer, who was under indictment with him, was continued for two weeks.

Cupid's Longevity.

IDEAL TO REAL FOR AN ARTIST.

Waits Over Score of Years for the One Man.

Romance of the Long Ago; a Wedding Soon.

Meeting in San Bernardino. Climax in East.

To answer the call of her heart after twenty-two years of patient waiting. To begin a life, long idealized, as the bride of the only man who ever seriously attracted her—that is the secret of a transcontinental trip undertaken by Miss Fannie Benjamin, No. 736 Alpine street, an artist. Dr. David Bucher of Norfolk and Phoebus, a descendant of one of the oldest Virginia families, and a wealthy dentist, is the favored one.

According to close friends of Miss Benjamin she is 52 years of age. According to the lady herself Dr. Bucher is three years over the three-score mark, but teeming with life and virility, and fully capable of preparing his hearthstone a second time. With the two age is of little consequence—they are young in their new existence and the ideals of the future they have painted with the same roseate tints that the less mature do.

They met twenty-two years ago at a Masonic gathering in San Bernardino, and immediately both were conscious of a subtle flow of affection. Dr. Bucher was married at the time and from that moment until eight years ago, following his wife's death, he never saw nor communicated with Miss Benjamin.

HE DOESN'T FORGET.

Through the passing years, however, Dr. Bucher did not once forget the face of the woman who is shortly to be his second wife. Both were affiliated in an official way with Masonry and through conventions and the usual official channels they heard about each other occasionally. In fact the union has all the appearance of having developed in the lap of Masonry and at the scheduled nuptials Masonic officials from every angle of the United States, Canada and Mexico are expected to be in attendance.

Dr. Bucher is a man of wealth. His antecedents are among the oldest of the South, and the family name is identified with many deeds of valor cherished as memories in the present era.

Miss Benjamin is well known in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Southern California. Prior to coming here to reside, over a score of years ago, Miss Benjamin lived in San Bernardino. She was a charter member of Magnolia Lodge of Rebekahs in that city and its first Noble Grand.

Upon her removal Miss Benjamin became a member of Paloma Lodge, this city. She advanced to the office of Noble Grand. The father of Miss Benjamin, S. C. Benjamin, is a pioneer of Los Angeles, and at one time was the proprietor of a merchandise business on Main street.

Miss Fannie Benjamin,

a local artist, who has gone East to wed a man she met twenty-two years ago.

For the first fifteen years of her life in Los Angeles, Miss Benjamin had an art studio downtown Later she transferred it to her home. Among connoisseurs her china painting is regarded highly and her work is in demand. She possesses an exceptionally fine knowledge of flower tinting and her reproductions of California flora, with its myriad color effects and forms, are splendid.

According to Mrs. De Witt van Court it was Miss Benjamin's love for the beautiful that led to her affection for Dr Bucher. Of an artistic nature, Dr. Bucher was attracted by the flowers that abound in the mountains and hills in the vicinity of San Bernardino. For hours he would marvel at the scenic spots unfolded to him on the many little side excursions enjoyed by the Masonic officials. He raved over the beautiful sunsets, the interminable stretches of gray-brown hills, and the Sierras rising in all their rugged majesty in the distance.

SHE CAN EXPLAIN.

No one in the party knew and could explain the mountain vistas better than Miss Benjamin. She knew and understood every little species of California flora, too, and with the keen perception of the artist, explained the creation, development, and the native wants of each tiny bud. She knew all about the thousand little things in their coloring and tone, and none seemed to appreciate her explanations with keener interest than Dr. Bucher.

Then came the parting. The convention was at an end and the visiting Masons were off to their various homes in the East and North and South. Miss Benjamin and Dr. Bucher bade each other farewell. There was something in the last handshake at the station that told of a mutual awakening that was to endure through the years.

And it is that peculiar something that has led them on through their twenty-two years of joys and sorrows to the brink of a honeymoon.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

A letter from the representative of the New York syndicate indicates that there is some hope a new proposal from the Council on aqueduct bonds may be considered.

Frank Biggy, aged 64, brought an action yesterday against his son, Francis V. Biggy, a wealthy rancher, to compel him to support his aged father.

Dr. Mary J. Helm began a suit yesterday to set aside certain assignments of stock and transfer of real estate made by Dr. W. R. Price of Long Beach, to his wife and others. The action grows out of the sale of stock of the National Gold Dredging Company, and judgments secured by Dr. Helm.

New term trial jury was drawn in Judge Houser's court yesterday, to report January 3.

Claude Mars, the tough unionite, was convicted of assault in Judge Davis's court yesterday. The accused, with Charles Stevens, tried to kill Edward Hoffman at Latin Station, because he would not quit work during the strike of the laborites.

At the City Hall.

NEW HOPE FOR AQUEDUCT FUNDS.

SYNDICATE MAY CONSIDER NEW OFFER FROM COUNCIL.

Letter from Representative of Financiers Extends This Straw and Finance Committee Asks the Council to Grasp at It—May Eliminate Sinking Fund.

New hope of arranging financial matters of the aqueduct with the New York bond syndicate was raised yesterday when Chairman Washburn of the Council Finance Committee received a letter from A. W. Bullard, western agent of E. H. Rollins & Sons, a part of the syndicate, inviting a new offer from the Council.

Bullard wrote from Boston, December 9, saying he had received Washburn's inquiry about an answer from the syndicate to the Council's proposal of November 23 and inclosing a copy of the telegram he sent back which was considered as a snub to the Council. It said an answer was deemed "unnecessary."

Supplementing this telegram the Bullard letter continues:

"The proposition as suggested by the City Council was submitted to me in a telegram to Messrs. Kountze Bros. in New York. You will also remember that the Mayor intimated his attitude substantially as it was afterward expressed by the Council some few days ago before that, at which time it was also submitted to Messrs. Kountze Bros., receiving from them a reply, which I am uncertain as to whether or not I showed you—that they would not consider a proposition as submitted by the Mayor.

"If the City Council is now desirous of submitting a proposition to the syndicate, substantially as agreed upon between you and myself, possibly eliminating any reference to the sinking fund, I will do my best to have the syndicate give it favorable consideration.

"I am planning to be in New York Monday and Tuesday of next week and in Boston the balance of the week and possibly until Monday of the following week, at which time I will again leave for the Coast. I shall expect to hear from you, either in response to my telegram or after you receive this letter."

A telegram from Bullard to W. B. Mathews, aqueduct counsel, was unintelligible until comparison was made with the Washburn letter. It was intended to inform Mathews that a new hope had been extended.

The proposal indicated by Bullard is one offered by the Finance Committee and the Mayor, and declined by the syndicate over Bullard's recommendation. It is now regarded as an indication that the syndicate has seen the transaction in a different light and may be moved to waive the clause requiring the sinking fund to be obligated to the purchase of aqueduct bonds.

The Bullard letter suggests that the "Council" make the amended proposition. After a conference with his colleagues on the Finance and Advisory Committee, Washburn sent the Bullard letter to the City Clerk with a recommendation that it be copied and sent to the Mayor and members of the Council. From this it is assumed that the Council must act as a body on the matter without a recommendation of the Finance Committee.

DOESN'T KNOW.

COVINA LEARNS LITTLE.

A conference between the Consolidation Commission and a committee representing that part of Los Angeles county east of the San Gabriel River and north of Artesia seemed to disclose the fact that the Consolidation Commission does not know exactly what it will do to eliminate dual government.

The County Committee was in charge of J. L. Mathews of Covina, chairman and H. M. Wells of Covina, secretary, and the conference was asked because the county district wants to be sure, if it is asked to assume the burden of consolidated government what it will get in return. If it may take one benefit more than another it will choose water from the aqueduct. Consolidation, annexation or any other kind of correlation means increased taxation, they argue, for they now pay only county and State taxes. Consolidated government would cost more than the county government to this district.

Chairman Anderson had no assurance to give the committee that it would ever get water or be included in any scheme of division for a new county. He said even tentative lines had not been considered.

Sidney A. Butler, of the Consolidation Commission, said with him it was more a problem of annexation, in connection with water, than consolidated government and that consolidation could wait its turn. He assured the county delegation that whether annexation or consolidation the city would treat its new territory with justice.

His remarks followed those of several who seemed to intimate that consolidation was a new means by which the city would "grab" outlying territory and impose a burden of taxation on it without giving adequate benefit.

Though the conference lasted two hours it was entirely futile in bringing any understanding as to how consolidation would affect the country east of the San Gabriel or whether it would affect it at all. One thing was settled and that was the fact that the Mulholland basis of distribution—one inch of water to every seven and one-half acres—is deemed insufficient for the Covina region which will require one inch to each five acres. If the region which is rich in orange groves cannot be assured such a basis it wants to know it so that it may make other provision.

But it could get no light. Nor could Edward Balfour, of Pomona, who was secretary of the County Division Committee three years ago. He asked how the creation of the new county would leave the Pomona region—in a new county or tacked to San Bernardino. If a new county the cost of government became an important consideration.

The conference adjourned with the understanding that the Consolidation Commission will give the large district another hearing after a scheme of consolidation has been decided on.

As a matter of fact the Mulholland scheme for the distribution of the surplus water of the aqueduct has not included the territory represented yesterday. He assured this region some time ago that it is "possible but not probable" it will be included but pointed out grave engineering difficulties.

NEW YEAR'S EVE.

CAFES AND LIQUOR.

The Mayor announced yesterday that any impression that the Police Commission had extended an hour of grace to the cafes and grill rooms New Year's Eve because it falls on Saturday and no liquor may be sold after 12 o'clock, is wrong and that it will not be.

"I will not consent to any such arrangement and I told the cafe and hotel men so," said the Mayor. "I told them that the law forbids them to sell after 12 o'clock and that it was passed to be enforced, but that if the cafes remained open and liquor that was served before 12 remained on the tables the police would not interfere. But there can be no sales after midnight."

It was intimated that the Council might pass an emergency ordinance to suspend the usual law on that night but the Mayor laughs at this. He said it could not be passed if presented to the Council.

"Would you sign it if it did?"

"Just wait and see," he said, winking.

MAYOR OPPOSES.

AGAINST SKYSCRAPERS.

In support of his project to erect a building and tower 233 feet high at Eighth street and Broadway, H. C. Merritt has prepared a petition for presentation to the Council next week, bearing over 500 names of prominent downtown business men. It is regarded as one of the strongest indorsements such a project ever received here.

Many have visited the Mayor to indorse and protest against the building to erect which a change in the established limit of height must be made. Among those who indorsed the project was a man who hopes to go nearly as high as Merritt with another building in another part of the city.

But those protesting say they have already obeyed the 150-foot limit and some of them are reminding the Mayor that he declined to "raise the limit" for them when they asked him.

"If it is done in this one case it will be done in others," said the Mayor. "And I cannot see how we can justly permit this exception to the general rule and deny all others."

This is taken as an intimation that he will veto an ordinance making an exception, should one be passed.

Cregier Gets Money.

After many weeks of wrangling and investigation the Cregier Steel Company, which installed fifty police boxes some months ago, was awarded its money for the work. The amount allowed was $3250, which is about $4500 less than the price paid for similar boxes from another company. Objection was made to paying the bill because the Cregier boxes did not operate from the specifications, the City Attorney is to give an opinion later.

City Planning Meeting.

Because the Council is to meet tonight with the Charter Revision Committee to discuss the proposed amendment, the public meeting called by the City Planning Commission has been postponed until Thursday of next week. This meeting is to permit any one who has any view to offer toward civic progress to appear and make it known. The principal topics to be discussed are a new union station, grade crossings and the location of a civic center.

At the Courthouse.

UNGRATEFUL SON SUED BY FATHER.

OLD MAN SAYS HE HAS TO SEEK CHARITY FROM FRIENDS.

Asks the Court to Compel the Young Man to Furnish His Parent With a Suitable Monthly Income for Remainder of Life and Repay Sums Borrowed.

An action quite out of the ordinary in the history of litigation in Los Angeles county, was that filed yesterday by Frank Biggy, aged 64, against Francis V. Biggy, a prosperous rancher, who, it is asserted, is worth not less than $50,000.

The suit is to compel the son to support his old father, who says on account of his advanced years and the infirmities due to ill health, he is unable to secure work or support himself. He says he is without property of any character and is dependent upon the charity of friends for what little he does have.

The petitioner alleges that he has been compelled to borrow money to live, and mentions James Kelly, M. J. Norton and Mrs. N. A. McDonald, who have at various times advanced him the cash necessary to live. He says the son is 35 years of age, in good health, and sufficiently endowed with this world's goods to assist him in his old age.

The prayer of the complaint is that the defendant be required to furnish his father with a proper monthly income during the remainder of his life, and that he be compelled to repay the amounts that his father has had to borrow in order to live.

NEW MOVES

IN LONG-FOUGHT CASE.

The success of J. M. Sewell in securing a decision in Judge Hervey's court setting aside various conveyances made by Dr. W. R. Price of Long Beach, has stimulated others.

Dr. Mary J. Helm, who has had several "rounds" with Dr. Price in the local courts, declares she wants her money. On two occasions Dr. Helm secured a judgment against Price, one for $350 on account of alleged slander uttered by Price in relation to dealings in the stock of the National Gold Dredging Company; the other for $1000 spent for stock that was not worth the paper it was written on. The cases of Dr. Helm and Sewell were the same so far as alleged false representations were concerned. Nothing could be found to attach for the judgments.

The plaintiff now seeks to vacate alleged fraudulent transfers of property made by Dr. Price, for the purpose of defrauding his creditors. In the list of stock is 245 shares of the capital stock of the Building Association of the Society of the New or Practical Psychology, worth $2456; a lot purchased by Price of George S. Kling, that he transferred to his wife, Mary L. Price; $500 in cash deposited by Dr. Price in the First National Bank of Long Beach, now standing in the name of Mrs. Price, and the Long Beach home, which has been given her by deed from the defendant.

The prayer of the petition is that the assignment of stock be declared fraudulent; that the real estate be adjudged to belong to Dr. W. R. Price and not to Mary L. Price, and that the latter be restrained from disposing of any of the property pending this action.

A WOMAN'S STORY.

HER LOVE FOR A BROKER.

Behind closed doors in Judge Willis's court yesterday, Mrs. Daisy Turney Krauss, wife of Dr. William Krauss, dean of the Medical College at Memphis, Tenn., told of her alleged relations with Franklin D. Griffith, a broker of this city, whom she shot in an altercation in his office last September.

She said that the broker insisted she secure a divorce from her husband. It developed in the testimony that Dr. Krauss is now paying her $150 a month as a settlement dowry in lieu of a divorce. Some time ago the woman went down to El Paso, where she borrowed $350 from W. W. Turney, and was arrested on the charge of vagrancy.

The cross-examination was still in progress at the close of court.

WILL NOT.

MIGHT BE INCRIMINATED.

In Judge Hutton's court, yesterday, Mary L. Gaines refused to testify in an annulment suit, involving Samuel N. Ball of Santa Monica and herself, in regard to a previous marriage. She was excused, on the ground that her evidence might be used against her in a criminal action.

The marital affairs of the Balls are somewhat mixed, because of the idiosyncrasies of Mrs. Gaines and Ball, who is said to have wed Ball while yet the wife of Willis Gaines, and at the very time when the latter had a divorce action pending against her.

On March 24, 1909, Willis Gaines and Mary L. Keller were given a license to wed. It is stated that at the time the bride was 15 years old and the groom 20, making it necessary to obtain the consent of the parents of both parties before the license could be issued. This was secured, Mary L. Keller vouching for Miss Keller, and Matilda Gaines for her son.

Gaines and his wife did not get along very well, the evidence showed, and August 26, 1910, a divorce action brought by the husband on the ground of extreme cruelty was heard before Judge Cole. He refused the decree.

On August 11, fifteen days before the divorce action was heard, Samuel N. Ball of Ocean Park, married the woman under the name of Mary L. Dean, the ceremony being performed by Justice Rennie, at Ocean Park. While the couple were enjoying their honeymoon, the wife is alleged to have hidden from the process servers who were trying to serve the papers in the divorce brought by Gaines. He declares he had no idea that she had again wedded. Ball at last discovered that his supposed wife apparently had another husband. He began action for annulment of the marriage, and the prayer of the complaint was granted by Judge Hutton.

The filing of the annulment case against the woman, resulted in her arrest and she furnished bond on an information charging her with bigamy.

TWO PETITIONS.

AGAINST THE DEFENDANT.

Louise G. Poland, wife of Clarence B. Poland, brought an action against the latter in the Superior Court yesterday, for separate maintenance. Coincident with that, she filed a petition against Violet B. West, alleging alienation of the affections of her husband, and demanding $50,000 damages.

The Polands were married in St. Joseph, Mo., in 1905. The wife charges that last summer, during a trip to Ocean Park her husband became so enamored of Mrs. West that he deserted the plaintiff.

JURORS DRAWN.

TO REPORT NEXT MONTH.

The following term trial jurors were drawn in Judge Houser's department, yesterday, the venire being returnable Tuesday, Januarp 3.

William Newman, Redondo; F. A. Powell, Samuel Thurston, San Fernando; O. A. Stassforth, F. D. Valiant, J. W. Vaughn, Charles E. White, J. W. Wolfskill, George W. Yarrow, W. F. Adams, William R. Arnold, George W. Aylesworth, C. Bashford, George S. Batty, F. C. Beeks, J. B. Binford, Alexander C. Blair, Sidney A. Butler, W. D. Campbell, W. H. Chase, O. W. Childs, Percy H. Clark, N. Cole, Sr., J. C. Davis, F. K. Eckley, D. K. Edwards, John Emery, Thomas Foulkes, H. F. Fuller, Grant Hughes, Edgar H. Keller, C. F. A. Last, Prentiss Lebus, George H. Letteau, E. L. Maybury, F. H. Messmore, M. C. Nason, T. W. Oxnam, R. W. Poindexter, William E. Ranson, F. E. Rising, A. R. Russell and J. F. Sartori, Los Angeles; William S. Bailey, George R. Barndollar, Long Beach; Thomas Biggert, Gardena; A. W. Lee, R. C. Persons, Walnut; J. F. Clark, F. S. Conger, A. E. Edwards, William S. Hudson, T. P. Lukens, H. H. Parker, Frank Robinson, Arthur Savage and J. N. Smith, Pasadena; H. Cowell, H. H. Mainell and H. R. Morton, Santa Monica; Henry D. Kirk, Colegrove; R. O. Mayes, Downey; P. C. Carter, Tasker Webster, Sierra Madre; Thomas B. Champion, Rivera; E. E. Gillen, John L. Meaney and H. P. Tracey, Pomona; George H. Dunlap, Hollywood; R. G. Dupuy, San Pedro; Frederick C. Eckert, Eagle Rock.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

THE TAYLOR ESTATE. The final account of Martha R. Taylor, executrix of the estate of Amelia F. Taylor, was approved by Judge Rives, yesterday, and a distribution ordered. The amount of cash on hand was $9120.40, which was divided among the heirs, three daughters and one son. The value of real estate unsold amounts to $21,600.

HOMESTEAD FOR WIDOW. In Judge Rives's court yesterday, Una T. McGarvin, widow of Don McGarvin, was allowed to homestead the family residence, No. 1547 Gramercy place, and she was given from the estate 35,000 shares of the Antelope Valley Gold Mining Company; lot No. 52, in the Rancho La Puente, and two other lots. The total value of the estate is given as $130,515.20, but there are claims against it of $57,350, leaving about $75,000 for the benefit of the widow and daughter who survive.

SIGNS OF TROUBLE. Two petitions have been filed concerning the estate of Henry Alexander Smith, who died in this city, the 12inst. On Tuesday a petition was filed by Edith F. Smith, the widow, asking that she be appointed executrix, and alleging that Smith died intestate. Yesterday, Henry C. Rodgers, a nephew by marriage to the dead man, filed a petition asking that an instrument which he alleged was the will of Smith be admitted to probate. Under the provisions of that purported will, John F. Meade of Boston, Mass., now temporarily in the city is given $1500, and the remainder of the estate upon which no valuation is given, is bequeathed to a niece Mrs. Henry C. Rodgers of Ross, Marin county.

INCORPORATIONS. Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by

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MRS. VALENTINE DEAD.

Head of Los Angeles Conservatory of Music Succumbs to Nervous Disorder at an Advanced Age.

Mrs. Emily J. Valentine, president of the Los Angeles Conservatory of Music, and the widow of Louis T. Valentine, died last night at the Angelus Hospital, aged 67 years, due to a nervous breakdown.

She came to this city with her husband in 1882 and conducted a music store. About fifteen years ago Mrs. Valentine established the present music school, which she conducted until her death.

She leaves three sons and two daughters, Earl B. and Charles A. Valentine and Mrs. Adeltha E. Carter, residing in this city; George Valentine of Seattle, who arrived in time to see his mother before her death, and Mrs. V. A. Henry of New York, who is on the overland train which will arrive here this morning.

The services will be held at the parlors of Pierce Brothers, probably on Saturday.

Classified Ads for the Midwinter.

An opportunity is offered advertisers in this splendid number to be issued January 1. Place usual and all classifications of regular editions will be given in one of the "Want" sections as usual and all "Want" ads of regular editions are same low rates—three cents per word. Your ad will be read by a country-wide circulation

LOCAL TRAVELERS.

Los Angeles People Who Are at Present Registered at Hotels in Other Cities.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at New York hotels: Brostell, H. M. Means; Cadillac, J. H. Coughlin; Martinique, E. Johnson; Hoffman, E. R. Mells; Breslin, Mrs. L. F. Ballon.

IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at Chicago hotels: Congress, A. F. Call, Mrs. M. A. Call; Wellington, George R. Adams; Great Northern, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rigsby; La Salle, D. W. Ridman.

IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at San Francisco hotels: Palace, H. H. Trowbridge, Henry J. Stevens, Ben C. Truman and wife, Miss Truman, Thomas W. Raulo and wife, M. L. McCrevy and wife; St. Francis, M. H. Goodman, Mrs. W. H. Loaz, J. B. Knox, G. A. Rathburn and wife, J. F. Conroy, Clyde C Brooks, A. P. Chepron, Cevil Frankel.

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unless something happens to start the pumps going again. The falling off does not indicate any less ability of the fields to produce oil, but is a condition that at this time and under present conditions is very welcome to the oil men.

FIELD LOOKING BETTER.

STRIKES IN LOST HILLS.

Late reports from the Lost Hills are to the effect that the Martin & Dudley well No. 2 has come in a better well than the No. 1. It is about an eighth of a mile east of the No. 1 and it is claimed that the oil sand was reached at practically the same depth as the pioneer well of the new field. This adds to the general belief that there is a very slight dip to the oil sands underlying the field.

The American Oil Fields well on section 34 is said to be in the gas formation at a depth of 200 feet, and this sand overlies the oil sand about 200 feet. The Rader well on section 28, 26-22, about eight miles south of the Martin & Dudley well, is in the sand at 360 feet, and the oil showing is said to be good.

There have been reported several cases of claim-jumping, but so far, no violence has resulted. The town of Lost Hills is growing very fast, and good roads are being built to the camp by Kern county.

PRODUCTION VARIES LITTLE.

IN SOUTHERN OIL FIELDS.

There is not much variation in the production of the Southern California oil fields from month to month. The Salt Lake field in October 1909 produced 200,891 barrels from 234 wells, and in the same month of 1910 produced 277,102 barrels from 257 wells, a decrease of 23,789 barrels. The field seems to have about reached the limit of its production.

On the other hand the Whittier-Coyote field showed a gradual increase in its production during this year. It has 141 wells producing now against 145 a year ago, and the added production comes from the Coyote hills. Its output during October was 100,710 barrels against 80,399 barrels for the same month of the preceding year. Santa Paula-Newhall produced 59,285 barrels in October 1910, from 326 wells against 49,332 barrels in the same month of 1909 from 344 wells.

The south fields, including Santa Paula, Newhall, Salt Lake, Los Angeles City, Whittier-Coyote, Puente and Fullerton-Brea Canyon produced in October 1910, a total of 925,994 barrels. For the corresponding month of 1909 the total production was 854,249 barrels, an increase for October of the present year of 71,745 barrels.

VENTURA COUNTY FIELD.

EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS.

The Galey well on Squaw Flat, the northernmost work yet undertaken in that part of the Little Sespe oil district, is down 1100 feet and is getting a small showing of oil and considerable gas. The nearest producing well, the Union's Twilight lease due south about two miles, produced a good light oil in the early days of development. The Twilight is now being cleaned and is to be operated again.

South of the Galey well, and between it and the Twilight, is the Squaw Flat Oil Company controlled by A. J. Aber of Pasadena, who is heavily interested in the August Oil Company, and Ben Howe of Bakersfield, has a well started on what is known as the Nogales property. South of the Nogales the new Moody Gulch Oil Company has reached a depth of 400 feet on the old Santa Fe claim. E. R. Snider of Pasadena is manager of this and the Galey property as well. With Snider are associated San Francisco people in the ownership of the Moody Gulch Company.

Still further south the Stockholders' Oil Company is down about 400 feet on the Sampson claim and is reported to have a little oil showing. On the Revelation claim in this district, but to the northeast of the last named, the Combination Light Oil Company, controlled by A. N. Gates and associates of this city, is getting in material to begin work. On the Shenandoah and the new Moody Gulch, Whitlaw & Spur are about ready to spud in the first well. The Union Oil Company is cleaning out a number of its old wells, the district in the future.

LOOKING INTO IT.

District Attorney Is Carefully Investigating Charges Made Against Attorney Sturgis.

At the conclusion of a conference between Attorney W. G. Abbott, representing Mrs. Elizabeth Paully, and Assistant District-Attorney Ford yesterday, it was announced by the latter that no action will be taken against Alonzo A. Sturgis who, it is alleged, swindled Mrs. Paully out of her fortune, until today.

The attorneys were closeted the entire day, and the evidence gathered by the Grievance Committee of the Los Angeles Bar Association against Sturgis, was gone over carefully. The committee in its report to the members of the association, advised the disbarment of Sturgis. Owing to the fact, however, that Sturgis was out of the State at the time the report was made, the disbarment proceedings were not pressed. The jurisdiction of the Bar Association in such matters ends with the State limits.

Just what action may be taken against Sturgis by the District-Attorney is not known at this time. It is the belief of members of the Bar Association, however, that he can be prosecuted for obtaining money under false pretenses. If such action is taken, similar complaints may be filed against those interested with him in the alleged swindle.

WELL-KNOWN ATTORNEY DEAD.

J. Marion Brooks, Honored by President Cleveland With Appointment as United States Attorney.

J. Marion Brooks, lawyer and politician of this city, died yesterday at the French Hospital, after a long period of indisposition.

The deceased was a native of Kentucky, and was aged 61 years. He came to California in 1872, and settled in Ventura county, where he practiced law for a number of years, prior to removing to Los Angeles. He served as United States Attorney for the Southern California District, during the four years of President Cleveland's administration, having been appointed in 1888.

He leaves a widow in this city, who is in very poor health; a daughter, Miss Ethel Brooks, who is teaching school in Long Beach; son, Loring Brooks of Wallace, Idaho; two sisters, Mrs. B. L. Cooper of San Gabriel, and Mrs. A. R. Wagner of Stockton.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Friday, at the parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, the services to be in charge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which the deceased was a member. Interment will probably be at Inglewood Cemetery.

DAMAGES FOR LAND.

The Lagunda Lands, Limited, an English corporation, yesterday filed suit in the United States Circuit Court for the recovery of $500 damages from the Hanford & Summit Lake Railway Company. The corporation is the owner of a large tract of land in Fresno and Kings counties. It asserts that the railway has taken possession of some of the property without any right and has been occupying it to the detriment of the owners.

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COWARDLY FELLOW COLLAPSES IN COURTROOM.

Many of the Jurymen Hold Out for a Stiff Verdict, But Finally Agree Upon Simple Assault. Walking Delegates Leave Their Dupe to His Just Fate.

The effort of the attorneys defending Claude Mars, the unionite charged with making an assault with intent to kill upon Edward Hoffman at Latin Station last September, to clear their client through an alibi, failed in Judge Davis's court yesterday. The jury came into court at 10 o'clock with a verdict of simple assault. Under the statutes of this State Mars may be sentenced to pay a fine of $500 or stay in jail for a period not exceeding three months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

He was one of three strikers charged with trying to kill Hoffman, because he would not quit work during the strike of the ironworkers. One of the gang, Charles Stevens, has already been sentenced to San Quentin for two years. Mars's case is now through and as soon as Charles F. Grow, a walking delegate, returns from the convention of the unionites at St. Louis, he will be given an opportunity to convince a jury, if he can, that he was not in the crowd when the attempt was made to club Hoffman to death because he was an industrial freeman.

On the first ballot yesterday the jury stood ten to two for conviction of making an assault with a deadly weapon and the compromise verdict was only reached after an all-night session.

When Mars was brought into court to hear the verdict of the jury he almost collapsed. None of the walking delegates who managed the affair that resulted in the conviction of their henchman were in court to lend their assistance.

RETURNS TO DUTY.

After Enjoying a Honeymoon Trip of Several Weeks the Sheriff Comes Back to Receive Congratulations.

Sheriff Hammel and bride returned yesterday from their honeymoon trip. The official immediately hastened to his desk to wade through a number of matters which required his personal attention.

The couple planned to visit in the East but changed their minds when they read the weather reports. They visited northern cities and were in Salt Lake City and Ogden. The Sheriff had a large enough taste of cold weather to make him glad to get back to the land of the shining sun.

"All I've got to say is that this is the most blessed city on earth," he declared, while endeavoring to divide his attention among those who called to extend congratulations.

TALK TRACKLESS TROLLEY.

Citizens of Orange Listen to Explanation of Project for One to Connect That Town With Santa Ana.

ORANGE, Dec. 14.—At a special meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association yesterday, C. S. Long, a promoter of Los Angeles, appeared with a proposition for the installation of a trackless trolley similar to the one now in operation in Laurel Canon near Hollywood. It is proposed to take the place of the notoriously poor motor service now maintained by the Pacific Electric Railway Company between Santa Ana and this city.

Mr. Long stated that he is an engineer, and wishes simply to demonstrate the merits of his car and equipment, and if possible to install a line to neighboring towns. He estimated that the expense would be in the neighborhood of $2000 per mile, not including cars, which will cost several thousand dollars according to the style.

The plans seems to have instant approval on the part of local business men and interested parties, who propose to organize a stock company to float the project. A committee consisting of J. W. Morrison, D. A. Blank, and K. E. Watson was appointed to investigate the proposition with a view to installing it here. Mayor Dittmer presided at the meeting.

WANTS BALM FOR INJURY.

James Cerny filed a suit in the United States Circuit Court, yesterday, against the Salt Lake Railroad. He was employed in constructing a bridge at Galt, Nev., on April 11, when a heavy beam fell and severely injured him. He alleges that the foreman of the company was careless and that in consequence he was damaged in the sum of $20,000.

James L. Houston, a retired carriage manufacturer of Columbus, arrived at the Alexandria yesterday after a tour of Europe in his automobile.

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It will soon be too late to do your Christmas shopping early.

Really, shades of "Lucky" Baldwin, what do you think of it?

In the race for the tourist trade, it is Los Angeles first, and Florida nowhere.

Did you ever see a house that had enough closet room for the women folks?

The sleeping sickness is now attacking some of the church attendants in Los Angeles.

This is the time of year when the Medicine Hat date line appears in the weather reports.

Our sympathy to the half-frozen residents of the effete East. Is it cold enough for you?

That $10,000,000 gift of Carnegie ought to speak loud enough to command international peace.

Of course, the death of the old year does not necessarily have to be celebrated in the cafes.

King Edward is still unburied, although he has been dead nine months—but there are others.

If the Ballinger-Pinchot debate in Congress is to be as long as the message, to the woods for us!

Dasher, Dancer, Prancer and Vixen are being hitched to the big Christmas sleigh. One can almost hear the bells.

That Chamber of Commerce excursion will hit Mexico just in time to get a look at the fast-disappearing revolution.

Some unidentified friend has just given Columbia University $100,000. Therefore don't look hurt if you are eyed critically.

A Pasadena woman says that a man whom she would marry must be kind to dumb animals. But what does she want for herself?

Much will be pardoned if Oroville assumes metropolitan airs. It is to be the first town in California to have a postal savings bank.

Tropico thinks it is too young and giddy to wed Glendale. Both ought to pool their issues and promise to love, honor and obey Los Angeles.

The cables are still carrying stories about the Chinese getting their hair cut. Is this to be repeated every time a Chinaman goes to the barber shop?

The Governor of Oregon is here to spend the winter, but we do not understand that he brought any of his initiative and referendum fads with him.

A half-million dollars' worth of tobacco was burned at a San Francisco fire the other day. But what's the difference; it would have been burned anyway.

Jack Abernathy, the man who catches 'em alive with his hands, will be compelled to explain to the Colonel how he happened to resign without firing a gun.

The ban has been put on the bucket shops, and the fly-by-night operators and concerns who have been doing business on hot air must go away back and sit down.

There is to be a reunion of the men who failed to land something under County Clerk and Auditor-elect, Lelands and Lewis, and an elevator will not hold them, either.

Speaking of that proposed sky-scraper at the corner of Eighth and Broadway: "Let it rise, let it rise, till it meets the sun in his coming; let the earliest light of the morning gild it, and the parting day linger and play on its summit." Read up on your address of Daniel Webster at the dedication of the Bunker Hill Monument.

HOW WE GROW.

Including outlying possessions in the Pacific and Atlantic oceans the United States has a total population of 104,000,000. The Stars and Stripes fly over a vast and remarkable collection of people. On this continent alone we number more than 93,000,000. The remainder of those who owe allegiance to the United States dwell in the Philippine Islands and Porto Rico. No account has been taken in the grand total mentioned of the inhabitants of Guam and that part of the islands of the Samoan group which belongs to this country.

Continental United States, with Alaska and Hawaii, has shown an increase in the past ten years of over 17,000,000, a remarkable growth. In the previous decade we increased 12,000,000, so we may be said to be advancing at a magnificent rate.

In a recapitulation of census announcements just published at Washington by Director Durand some striking facts are made public. We find for example that the United States contains within its borders three of the ten largest cities in the world. These are New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. There is no doubt that before long we shall have in New York the most densely populated city in the universe. New York is the clearing-house of those who escape from the restrictions of Europe. Zangwill has also called it the melting pot. There the millions from over the sea first undergo the change toward becoming desirable American citizens and from there they spread out all over this broad land. Many a well-to-do person in Los Angeles first went through the melting pot in New York, and, glad to escape, came West to grow up in the wholesome and health-giving atmosphere of Southern California's metropolis.

This country can boast of eight cities which have a population exceeding 500,000. These, in order of their rank, are New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston, Cleveland, Baltimore and Pittsburgh. It is certain that Los Angeles will join that eminent group by the time the next census-taking period rolls around.

Of forty-seven American cities which have a population exceeding 100,000, Los Angeles is the most remarkable and is of course among those which made the most marvelous increases during the past decade. With its gain of over 200 per cent. it excited attention everywhere. It has forged ahead much more rapidly than San Francisco, Boston, Buffalo, New Orleans and other cities with which it is now "in the same class." Ten years ago the great places just named, and others, looked upon us as little more than a village, a center for winter tourists. They all are obliged now to change their ideas and get used to the feeling that in this favored section between the mountains and the sea a wonderful western city is being built solidly and surely, a marvel of the twentieth century.

CONCERNING MORMONISM.

When men are engaged in either a religious or a political crusade they do not always take the trouble to verify the truth of the information upon the basis of which they attack their opponents. They disregard the maxim which declares that even the devil is entitled to receive his due. Since the election some of the New England insurgent newspapers have dropped their assaults on Uncle Joe Cannon for the time being and trained their guns on the Mormons. It is asserted that these whilom devotees of inordinate domestic felicity have not, since Utah achieved Statehood, abided by the promise which they then gave to abandon polygamy, but have to a certain extent resumed its practice.

This assertion is strongly denied by the Latter Day Saints. They say that it is absolutely untrue. They admit it was only after twenty years of desperate struggle that they abandoned polygamy as a practice, and they claim that when they did surrender it they did so publicly, regretfully, wrathfully, but earnestly and in good faith. They claim that since Statehood there has not been a single polygamous marriage solemnized in Utah. There is, of course, no way of verifying the truth of their statement, but on the other hand there does not seem to have been any evidence advanced to controvert it.

It is not asserted by the Saints themselves that all who were living in polygamy when Statehood was obtained have since then divested themselves of their plural helpmeets. It is said that in 1896 when Utah was admitted there was but 2500 polygamous families there. Of these 2000 heads of families have since died. The remaining 500—most of them old men—may yet secretly maintain their former relations. This in a population containing 100,000 married males is not a very large percentage of iniquity. Probably there are few Christian, or Jewish, or heathen communities anywhere in the world that would not show up a larger average of immorality.

The vice of Mormonism—that feature of it which excites the hostility of Puritan New Englanders, and causes them to clamor for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States—is not polygamy, it is the great success of the Mormon missionaries in bringing in shiploads of converts since polygamy was eliminated from their practice, if not from their faith.

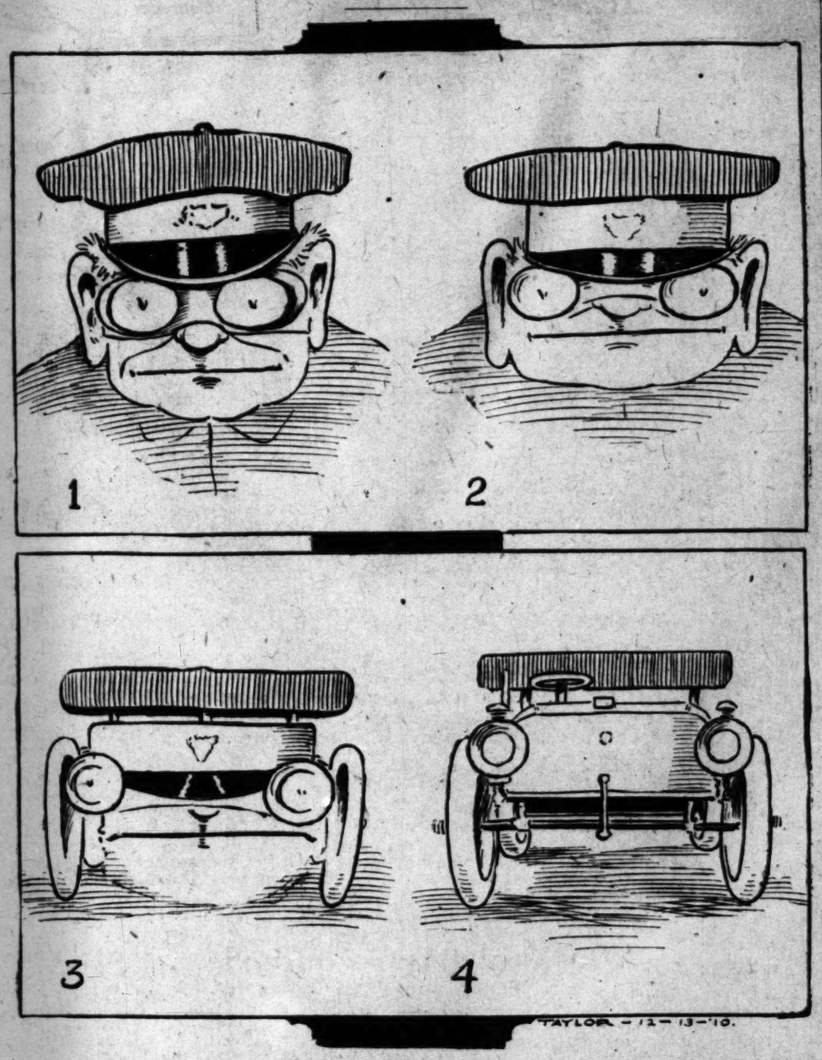
This success is probably attributable to the fact that Mormonism is something more than a crank theology. It is a co-operative industrial society. It is an educational, social, and mutual improvement, and business, and benefit society. It not only promises spiritual benefit to its followers, but it promotes their temporal welfare. It takes its converts out of the slums and garrets of England, and brings them to free and fertile Utah. It supplies the emigrants on credit with a piece of land, a cabin, a cow, a pig and chickens. It finds him employment. It instructs him how and where to work. It sees that he does not want for food, shelter and clothing. It furnishes him with society and amusement. Nowhere is the drama or the concert better patronized than in Utah. Every little town has its operahouse, its brass band, and its Theapian society, and the local dramatic and musical entertainments are above mediocrity.

The Mormon faith inculcates temperance, truth, honesty and self-sacrifice—as indeed most religious faiths do. Because one believes in the underlying principles of a creed it does not follow that there is an acceptance of its crudities, its misrepresentations, its misconstructions, or the literal truth of its allegories. One may respect the virtues of Buddhism without believing that God is a spiral staircase of whirling atoms. One may concede the temperance and the spiritual devotion of the followers of Mahomet, and yet concede that suffragettes have souls. One may take off his hat to a Rabbi without believing that the walls of Jericho were really blown down by one of Gideon's masterly cornet solos. One may know that a Christian Science practitioner can cure rheumatism and yet balk at the proposition that the City Hall is not a structure of stone, but only an intangible, unsubstantial emanation of the mortal mind. And one may believe that Mormonism as a religion may contain much good, and yet be highly incredulous with respect to the existence of and the inscriptions upon the auriferous tablets which the angel Moroney (or Moroni) handed over to Joseph Smith.

The crusaders against wickedness in Utah, in their unfriendly zeal for punishing the Saints, are prescribing a very drastic and dangerous remedy for an imaginary disease, when they propose to amend the Constitution of the United States in order to lay a heavy hand upon Mormonism. In polygamy the offense is not the meretricious relation, it is the sanctioning of such relation by a religious ceremony. In prosecutions for this offense it is necessary to prove the ceremony, and this being secret, proof could not be obtained. Under the Edmunds law there have been but four convictions for polygamy, although many for unlawful cohabitation. An amendment to the Constitution of the United States, in order to be effective, would have to provide for giving to the courts of the United States jurisdiction for the trial of all offenses against chastity. Laws to enforce such an amendment would necessarily have to be equal and uniform in their operation. Congress could not make one law for Salt Lake City and another for Los Angeles. Possibly the reformers of our erring humanity could, with such laws as it is proposed shall be enacted in order to reach Mormonism, put an end to the evil doings in our local tenderloin, suppress the polygamous unions on the Indian reservations, and bring the practicers of "placement" in Porto Rico to a sense of their sinful condition, and cause the Tagals, and the Mindanaos and even his Highness, that recently acquired citizen, the Sultan of Sulu, to diminish the number of his household—and then again possibly not.

There is no truer aphorism than that "the world is governed too much." For evils which offend our prejudices but do not assail our rights, the remedy should be persuasion, not sumptuary laws. "The statutes of our stately fortunes are sculptured with the chisel, not the ax." There is no commandment more useful if observed, and which is more frequently violated than the eleventh commandment—"Thou shalt mind thine own business."

THE EVOLVED CHAUFFEUR.



COMING WITH THE AQUEDUCT.

The watery Gods of Force which will dwell in the prisoned waters of Owens River as they come splashing through the great aqueduct, will move the wheels of factories and light the glow of furnaces in this City of the Angels. Here will be manufactories for the construction of quartz mills, hoisting works, steam engines, drills, picks, and other implements of mining industry. Here will come the hardwoods of Central America and the firs and pines of Puget Sound and of the Columbia River to be made into furniture and wooden ware. Here the wool clip of Nevada, Arizona and Southern California will come to be manufactured into blankets, carpets and flannels. Here will the cotton of Imperial and of the Colorado River bottoms be brought to be spun and woven. Here the refractory ores of Arizona will find those conditions of cheap power, cheap fuel and skilled labor which are essential to their profitable reduction. Here in 1920 will there be a city of a million people—sure.

CLIMATIC DELIGHTS.

Many of the delights of life are drawn from physical surroundings. How can the dweller in New York city be perfectly happy in the humid sultriness of an August night, unrelieved by the sea breezes which are too languid to crawl around blocks of blistered brick? How can he be serene of mind as he slips and sits down hard on the ice covered Chicago pavement? How can the California Congressman find delight in Washington, where the unelectric cold of a January morning is often supplemented by thermometric leaps which make an overcoat a nuisance at noon and an indispensability an hour later? Even in our neighboring State of Nevada there have been Fourth of July processions dissipated by snowstorms, and frozen clouds sometimes roll along the highways, cutting as with a cloth of needles the cheeks of those who face them. And who is entirely satisfied even in San Francisco where a wrap is an oppression and the absence of it a discomfort, and where no man ever had a natural perspiration, or ever saw frost upon a window pane. As for Southern Arizona in the summer, the only way to escape being cooked is to lie down and pant upon the dirt floor of an adobe casa.

Only on the hither side of the Sierra Madre is the perfection of physical life to be found. Here there are no fetters of winter waiting for the sun hammers of Nature to break them. Here in midwinter shall you behold from the car window field and orchard filled with such blush of blossoms, such affluence of verdure, such tangle and riotous fullness of living green, as can be seen and felt and smelt nowhere else on earth—and here one can be happy and content.

The Democrats of the House have indorsed Champ Clark for Speaker. Beauchamp evidently believes in getting an early start with his mule team, the critters might balk on him later on.

The Unionists of England have elected Sir Gilbert Parker to Parliament from the Gravesend district, thereby allowing the author to land in one of "The Seats of the Mighty."

At this distance it looks as if the House of Lords is on the edge of one of those holes in the air. Why not change it to the House of Ladies to please the suffragettes?

Over in London there is a new cult the aim of which is "ecstasy." Oh, law!

WHAT THE IRISH WANT.

What do the Irish Nationalists mean when they ask for home rule? What do they want? What do they call home rule? These questions are put by many people who have never seen a real explanation of the Irish demand. To meet such queries as those now asked, Mr. Redmond, the clever leader of the Nationalists, has just given us an answer, very simple and brief, but very much to the point.

The genial Irishman says the Nationalists do not seek any alteration of the Constitution, nor do they threaten the supremacy of the imperial Parliament. They ask simply that their country be permitted to take its place in the ranks of those other portions of the empire, some twenty-eight in number, which in their purely local affairs are governed by free representative institutions of their own.

There is nothing extraordinary in that demand. The Nationalists merely request that an Irish Parliament be established at Dublin just as we have a State Legislature at Sacramento. This body will deal only with local matters, federal or empire subjects being left solely to the mother Parliament at ancient Westminster.

This is a righteous request and why it should be so strongly denied, why men should talk of taking up arms to prevent it being granted, seems strange to freedom-loving Americans who gladly help by subscribing money to secure so desirable an end.

What have the English to be afraid of that they should refuse the Irish this self-government? Canada has it, South Africa also, the Commonwealth of Australia possesses it, so does the Dominion of New Zealand, then why not Ireland?

From our point of view it is a pity that the political problems of the Lords and their veto and that of home rule should be lumped together in Great Britain. People who oppose the Asquith programme regarding the upper house and yet favor home rule find themselves in a difficult position. They cannot support the British Premier in his revolutionary tactics, and yet would gladly have him do justice to Ireland. The problems should be treated separately and on their merits, but Asquith won't do that. He barters with the Nationalists. "You support me in my attack on the Lords and I will endeavor to put through a home rule bill," he says in effect. And Redmond and his followers have, perforce, to make "down with the Lords" a means to their home rule end.

FAVORED COAST LINE.

Another steamship wreck in Alaskan waters and the posting as "missing" of a vessel undoubtedly lost in a recent Atlantic storm serve to remind us in fortunate Southern California that our section of the ocean is well named Pacific. No matter how stormy it may be elsewhere in the great seas, there is seldom any unusual disturbance in our immediate neighborhood.

Who among our citizens can recall the wrecking of a steamship in recent years anywhere between San Pedro and San Diego? Regularly large boats ply between those ports, but they never come to grief. They steam upon a glass-like sea within sight of the fairest land in the universe. The only marine disaster which has taken place in our waters which comes vividly to mind was the loss of the St. Croix off Santa Monica, but that was the fault of man, not of the elements. The craft was burned to the water's edge, and so calm was the ocean that there was not the slightest trouble in getting the passengers into small boats and conveying them to shore. Because of that fact not a life was lost although the St. Croix was crowded with passengers who were taking advantage of the rate war to make cheap trips to San Francisco or Portland. Had the vessel caught fire north of the Farallones it is certain that fatalities would have accompanied the disaster.

From San Pedro to Santa Barbara the sea is most of the time as serene as between here and San Diego. Once in a while we hear of some minor wreck on the rocky islands which bound the Santa Barbara Channel—a lumber schooner strikes or a little coaster comes to grief. Speaking generally, however, there is no section of the coast line in the world that has so favorable a freedom from wrecks as that of which Los Angeles is the center port. As a water-front metropolis we are set on the shore of the ocean of peace.

Not so happy are less favorably situated coast sections. Each winter the telegraph wires are burdened with sad tales from Alaskan and Atlantic waters and from the Great Lakes. Alaska is a wonderfully rich Territory, but it is unlucky in that it suffers not only from Pinchotism, but from adverse natural conditions. Nature is at her wildest there. Before interior Alaska can be penetrated and gold, coal and other resources won from it, the dangers of a rockbound coast must be overcome. Off that coast small islands are thickly strewn and bunches of rock which are covered at high tide. It was on a jagged reef jutting from one of these islands that the Olympia hit last Sunday while a furious storm was raging. One hundred and six persons were aboard and were in imminent danger, immediately the vessel struck. In our waters there would have been little cause for alarm; up north the passengers and crew of the Olympia stared death in the face.

Once in a while the pounding and roaring of the ocean keeps easily affrighted beach visitors awake even down here, but up north that tune is an all winter dirge and carries dread with it in earnest.

STORIES OF FAMOUS POEMS.

"THE PSALM OF LIFE."

Henry W. Longfellow.

Tell me not, in mournful numbers,
Life is but an empty dream;
For the soul is dead that slumbers,
And things are not what they seem.

Life is real! Life is earnest!
And the grave is not its goal;
Dust thou art, to dust returneth,
Was not spoken of the soul.

Not enjoyment, and not sorrow,
Is our destined end or way;
But to act that each tomorrow
Finds us farther than today.

Art is long and time is fleeting,
And our hearts, though stout and brave,
Still, like muffled drums, are beating
Funeral marches to the grave.

In the world's broad field of battle,
In the bivouac of life,
Be not like dumb, driven cattle!
Be a hero in the strife!

Trust no future, howe'er pleasant!
Let the dead Past bury its dead!
Act—act in the living Present!
Heart within, and God o'erhead!

Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time:—

Footprints, that perhaps another,
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,
Seeing, shall take heart again.

Let us, then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.

Of all the poems of Henry W. Longfellow, the most familiar is his "Psalm of Life." The great American poet notes that the idea of these verses is "what the heart of the young man said to the psalmist." They are among the earliest that he wrote.

After a certain degree of fame and fortune had come to Longfellow, he took up his residence at the Craigie House, with which his name and accomplishments are so closely attached. In the upper chamber of this house he fitted himself a little study, where he could find seclusion, and it was here, between the years of 1837 and 1845, that he composed all of his poems, seated at a little table between the eastern and southern windows.

The first poem written in this room must have been the one entitled "Flowers":—

"Spake full well in language quaint and olden,
One who dwelleth by the eastern Rhine,
When he called the flowers, so blue and golden,
Stars that in earth's firmament do shine."

The second poem written in this room was his "Psalm of Life." It was penned one bright summer morning, hastily, upon the blank portions of a note of invitation, and is dated July 26, 1838. These two poems mark an epoch in the writer's life. They were widely separated from what had gone before, not only by a considerable interval of time, but by intellectual space, by the change and deepening of thought, which is spoken of in his prelude, afterwards published with them, in the "Voices of the Night."

The slight reminiscences of Goethe and Schiller, in two of the lines of the "Psalm," show how closely he had become allied with the German influence. Indeed, it is remembered that before its publication, Mr. Longfellow read the poem to his class at the close of a lecture on Goethe.

"The Psalm of Life" was first published in the "Knickerbocker Magazine" October, 1838, and at once attracted attention. Here was evidently a new strain in American poetry. It has perhaps today grown too familiar for us to read it as it was first read. But if the ideas have become commonplace, it has been well said that it is this poem that has made them so. Those who remember its first appearance know what wonderful freshness it had. It was copied far and wide.

Young men read "The Psalm of Life" with delight; their hearts were stirred by it as by a bugle summons. It roused them to high resolve, and awakened them to a new sense of the meaning and worth of life. They did not stop to ask critically whether or not it passed the line which separates poetry from preaching, or whether its didactic merit was a poetic defect. It was enough that it inspired them and enlarged their lives.

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serve what is taking place.

"Madero," said Mr. Hardy, "sold his large ranch for $600,000 in Mexican money and announced that he would spend it in raising an insurrection. It was Madero's frankly-announced ambition to go down in history as the one man who dared oppose Diaz. He hired an army to which he gave horses and guns.

"This little handful of bandits has kept faith with Madero as far as it could, but hired patriots do not count for much when their money is gone, and fortunately for them the government has captured 400,000 pesos of the Madero fund, and the officials told me that they know where to get the remaining 200,000.

"They have a right to confiscate this money because it is being put to illegitimate use. A very few weeks more will see the end of the Madero trouble."

AZUSA DID IT.

Wonderful Well Brought in by the Azusa Irrigating Company—Azusa to Benefit.

AZUSA, Dec. 14.—The Azusa Irrigating Company after an expenditure of more than $20,000, and four months of difficult work, had its labors rewarded yesterday by the bringing in of a well flowing 450 miners' inches of water from a depth of 198 feet. This well was put down at Irwindale, a few miles from Azusa and has been named the Azusa Irrigating Company Well, No. 1.

The result of this supply of water which is roughly estimated to be worth a quarter of a million dollars to the company and the ranchers adjacent to Azusa, who will be served, is destined to widen the scope of the citrus industry in and around Azusa. The entire flow of water will be pumped each night into a reservoir for distribution each day to the ranchers. This enterprise was inaugurated and has been conducted by the people of Azusa entirely, who comprise the Azusa Irrigating Co., and its results can scarcely be estimated at the present time.

SOUTH PASADENA.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 14.—Commencing tomorrow the South Pasadena schools will be closed for two weeks for the Christmas holidays.

The Women's Improvement Association meeting was, this afternoon, in charge of Mrs. Sara J. Longley. A paper on "Folk Songs" was read, followed by a musical selection. The remainder of the fancy work left from the bazaar was on sale.

The Douglass baseball cup offered the three-time winner of the local junior baseball championship has been captured this season by the St. James team.

P. J. Dolan has sold his property at No. 719 Fremont avenue to Oscar F. Green of the Mission cleaners, for $4500.

MINION READERS

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Events in Local Society

A MINIATURE LAKE upon which floated tiny ducks and swans was the pretty sight that greeted the guests at Miss Marie Bobrick's luncheon given at her South Burlington avenue home yesterday in honor of Miss Katherine Banning and Miss Amy Marie Norton. The lake was surrounded with fluffy ferns and over the cloth American beauty buds and violets were gracefully scattered. The effect was completed with red-shaded candelabra and at each end of the table was a huge mound of American beauties. Corsage bouquets of roses and violets, together with gold monogram cards, marked covers for Miss Madeline King, Miss Virginia Nourse, Miss Emma Conroy, Miss Marjorie Utley, Miss Lucille Clark, Miss Sally McFarland, Miss Mildred Burnett, Miss Kathleen Spence, Miss Jane Rollins, Miss Florence Brown, Miss Barbara Burkhalter, Miss Clarisse Stevens, Miss Katherine Stearns, Miss Elizabeth Wood, Miss Florniece Wood, Miss May Rhoades, Miss Anne Patton and Miss Gertrude King.

Photo by Mojonnier.

Mrs. Hobart Johnstone Whitley,
who entertained yesterday with a large reception.

Miss Norton Hostess.

Miss Amy Marie Norton of West Twenty-eighth street entertained yesterday with an informal dinner dance for Miss Sally McFarland and Miss Florence Wood. A Christmas tree occupied the center of the table and about the rooms the same idea was carried out. Covers were laid for twelve. In the evening a number of guests dropped in for dancing.

Large Reception.

Mrs. Frederick T. Griffith and her mother, Mrs. Charlotte E. Hahn of No. 2636 Severance street, yesterday entertained with a reception. Yellow chrysanthemums and roses brightened the rooms.

Smart Affair.

A delight of yesterday was the reception presided over by Mrs. Hobart Johnstone Whitley of Hotel Darby who complimented several hundred friends. In receiving Mrs. Whitley was assisted by Mrs. Wesley Clark, Mrs. David Barmore, Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. Gail B. Johnson, Mrs. William Bayly, Mrs. W. C. Patterson and the Misses Grace Whitley and Katherine Chichester. In the lobby where the guests were received, holly and greenery were combined, elsewhere Christmas berries and palms were used to advantage.

Miss Coulter to Entertain.

Miss Charlene Coulter of No. 607 Westlake avenue, will be a charming hostess Monday when she will entertain thirty-five friends at the California Club.

Luncheon will be served.

Northern Trip.

Maj. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Truman and Miss Truman, who have been spending the winter at Hotel Virginia, Long Beach, have gone North to remain over the holidays. They will divide their time between Santa Barbara, Del Monte and San Francisco.

Betrothal Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dederick of Ontario announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gertrude to N. Fries of Joliet, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Dederich formerly resided in this city. The wedding will take place in January.

Luncheon at Lankershim.

Miss Viola Justice was honored guest at a luncheon given at the Lankershim this week by teachers of the Castelar-street School. Miss Justice is soon to wed Warren Busch. The table was decorated with pink and white blossoms and places were marked with heartshaped cards embossed in pink roses. The pleasant affair was shared by Mrs. Clara Harding, Miss Rowan, Miss Halorsen, Miss Myers, Miss Oden, Miss Ornelas, Miss Cohn, Miss Robertson, Miss Huntoon, Miss Murray, Miss Schireizer, Mr. Bettinger, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Doyle.

Have Returned.

P. Sheedy and his daughter, Miss Mary Olive Sheedy returned last week from a visit in Honolulu.

Change of Address.

Mr and Mrs. Downey Harvey who for years have made Hotel Del Monte their home have decided to spend the remaining winter months in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey have many friends in this city.

Pleasant Outing.

A party of young people from Hollywood, Los Feliz and Glendale motored to Pasadena yesterday and visited the Busch gardens on Orange Grove avenue, are enjoying a pleasant outing in the mountains.

Wedding Announcement.

Mrs. Van Voesen of No. 119 West Fiftieth street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Leona, to Clarence B. Barnes. The wedding took place the 10th inst., at the family home.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will be at home to their friends after January 1.

At Annandale Club.

Miss Mathilde Bartlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bartlett of West Adams street who recently returned from a tour of the world will be the honored guest this week at a smart party given at the Annandale Country Club by a number of the young bachelors.

Of Interest to Society.

News from the Bay City of the approaching wedding of Miss Elizabeth Newhall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mayo Newhall of San Francisco to Arthur Chesebrough of the same city, is of interest to local society. Miss Newhall visited her aunt, Mrs. Walter Scott Newhall of this city many times.

Mrs. Bailey to Return.

Mrs. Lloyd Bailey of Mazatlan, Mexico., who has been the house guest for several weeks of Mrs. Gerald E Ward of No. 1510 West Adams street will return Saturday.

Another Wedding.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Gladys Campbell and R. P. Carey which was solemnized recently at their new home, No. 419 Melrose avenue, Colegrove. Rev. E. E. Haring pastor of Colegrove Congregational Church read the service.

In the Mountains.

Arrowhead arrivals during the past week include, W. P. Kirkwood, Riverside; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Rolfe, Redlands; A. J. Wallace, Los Angeles; Julius A. Brown, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schoder, Los Angeles; J. Schoeder, Los Angeles; O. C. Mueller, Los Angeles; R. B. Dunsmore, Los Angeles; Mrs. Mary J. Schallert, Los Angeles; Margaret McGrath, Boston; Chas. Marsico, Los Angeles; Will Hoyer, Denver Colo; J. W. Heffner, Los Angeles; Mrs. M. Barnes, Los Angeles; M. J. Haines, Los Angeles; O. P. Bassett and wife, Pasadena; Oscar Johnson and wife, Pasadena; B. E. Gannon, Redlands; Miss B. Warren, Redlands; John B. Meallers and party, Pasadena; Emil Kayser, Pasadena; Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson, Pasadena; J. M. Grover, San Francisco; Miss L. M. Scott, Los Angeles; E. L. and Mrs. Palmer, South Pasadena; Mrs. E. C. Golden, South Pasadena; H. D. Palmer, South Pasadena; Miss Ethel Palmer, South Pasadena; Miss Jeanette Bailey, South Pasadena; Dr. N. C. Heron, Los Angeles; R. J. Gleaning, Chicago; J. Gude, New York; J. A. Adams, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greene, San Francisco; Thos. H. B. Varney, Los Angeles; John Kauscher, Los Angeles; C. G. Wood and party, San Bernardino; Emil Olcovich and wife, Los Angeles; Perry Whitney and wife, Los Angeles; Joe Bryant and wife, Los Angeles; J. F. McMahon, San Bernardino; Miss Jerriswold, San Bernardino; Geo. L. McCall, Riverside; D. W. McDonald, Riverside; Thos. L. Duque, Los Angeles.

YEARNS FOR ACTION.

Sympathizer With Mexican Bandits Flourishes Weapon, and Is Escorted to City Jail by Watchful Officer.

Because of carelessness on the part of Jose Ramirez in displaying his revolver, the "revolutionists" in Mexico will have to struggle along as best they may without his assistance.

Jose was peaceful until some one gave him one of the inflammatory papers printed by local agitators. After reading it he discussed the question with other Mexicans idling about the Plaza and then declared he must act.

He got a revolver and cartridges and talked of war as a subject with which he was very familiar. Fearing that his gun might get dirty he repaired to a gun store and bought a cleaner and then declared he was ready to go to the "front."

Patrolman Pauts happened along and discussed Jose's plans with him. Not recognizing an officer, Ramirez displayed the gun and told what he intended to do with it.

Fearing that the Mexican might get excited and "start something" the officer took him before Police Judge Fredericksom. The latter made an order detaining Jose for twenty days in

WOMEN'S CLUBS, WOMEN'S WORK.

By SYDNEY FORD.

The recent report from Paris that a medal is to be offered to the public cab woman who shows most kindness to her horse is exciting considerable comment from the American press.

The chief difficulty, however, would seem to be that the taxi-cab is supplanting the horse to such an extent in the gay French capital that this popular mode of conveyance will soon drive out entirely the horse-propelled cab. One of the best cab drivers in Paris, so I was told last summer, is known as "Mollie"—a keen, quick-witted Irish woman who always wears a white sailor hat on her clever head.

"There's Mollie—d'ye see 'er?" queried the guide, as he pointed to a white sailor hat aloft the box seat of a cab standing in the crush of equipages in the square facing the big Louvre department store. "She rakes in more fares than any of us, and she's been at it for years."

The woman concierge in Paris hotels is by no means an innovation over there. The duties of the concierge are practically those of the hotel clerk in America. She greets the arriving and speeds the parting guest. She calls cabs, gives information galore—in fact, is a walking encyclopedia of facts concerning her city, the best ways of getting to certain points of interest, etc. In short, the concierge is the tourist's best friend when it comes to getting needed information in a strange city. In all other foreign hotels where I happened to stop, this position was filled by a man, but I was told that in Paris there were at least 25 women acting in this capacity.

The position of concierge is not to be despised, as it pays tremendously well in the way of tips. Whereas the porter, or "boots," or the lift boy expects but a few centimes in the way of a tip, nothing less than a franc piece—and usually several of them—is offered to the concierge by grateful guests. Indeed, it is said that in many of the European hotels the concierge pays the management for the privilege of the position. The tip privileges for vehicles at the front and side doors of hotels sell sometimes at from $1000 to $10,000 per year, while the door man gets from 25 cents to $1 each from his wealthy visitors. I have read that one man paid $50,000 a year for the tips from checking garments at one hotel alone and the privilege of the dining-room and restaurant tips is sold at an enormous figure.

No wonder women are seeking these positions.

To Smoke or Not to Smoke?.

This seems to be the question confronting the City Council concerning street car passengers. To the casual observer—being in this case a mere woman—it would seem not an undue hardship if the gentlemen refrain entirely from smoking in the street cars—providing the women will pledge themselves to give up chewing—I mean gum-chewing, of course—in public.

I must say that I was mortified for my countrywomen when abroad last summer I beheld so many of them chewing gum in public places. In fact, I actually heard them referred to as "those gum-chewing Americans." I hardly ever go downtown in a street car here but I see women with jaws in motion, chewing away half unconsciously, so fixed has the habit become that it is practically automatic. If we must chew, ladies, let us do it in the privacy of our own rooms.

To return to the smokers. It would appear from reports from the City Council that we women have been taking undue advantage of the privilege of our sex and changing our minds too often concerning our particular places on the street cars. We are accused of appropriating first the back seats on the open trailers and then, as soon as the men smokers were comfortably installed in the front compartments, we changed our minds and greatly preferred the front end of the car. Now we are asked to stand together, as club women, and once for all, make up our minds which end of the car we prefer.

That's just the difficulty, gentlemen. Sometimes the wind blows our big hats so on the front section that we are forced to sit in the rear where more protection is afforded. Then again, when it is a calm, sunny day—or we have our veils on—we want to sit right up in front where we can have an unobstructed view of everything. So there we are! You see how impossible it is, under th circumstances, to absolutely pledge ourselves to any particular location.

Altogether, the best solution of the problem it would seem, from a feminine point of view, is for the gentleme to kindly refrain from smoking on the street cars and then we can sit where we please.

Hats Versus Shoes.

"Can't you see anything?" the lady under the hat is quoted as saying to the man sitting behind her at the play, to which he made pathetic response, "I can't see a bit of the stage."

"Then just keep your eye on me and laugh when I do," the lady is said to have made reply. This was not in Los Angeles.

Over in Japan the women remove their shoes instead of their hats when they enter buildings—or even a railway train. In the cars the women travelers sit with their feet huddled under them and their shoes kicked off on the floor. O Kin San, one of the most brilliant women in Japan, is quoted as telling the story of early days of railway travel in the Sunrise Kingdom when the passengers, not knowing what was expected of them, and always accustomed to removing their shoes on entering a building, did so immediately on arrival at the railway station, supposing that attendants would take care of them. Their consternation when they arrived shoeless at their destination was pitiful, and the government had to appoint inspectors to see to it that the traveling public kept its shoes on its feet when it boarded trains.

Generosity of College Girls.

Such a story as this warms the cockles of your heart. A blind girl, Margaret Hogan by name, is a member of the present senior class at Barnard College. Her plan is to become an advanced teacher of the blind, teaching history from a college standpoint. Just before the opening of the present college year Miss Hogan learned that the fund for her support had been exhausted and she would therefore be compelled to give up her senior year at Barnard and likewise sacrifice her degree on account of failure to complete the course.

She bravely kept her trouble to herself and set about obtaining a post as teacher in an institution for the blind, but in some way her secret leaked out and the college girls heard about it. There was an instant call to arms and within three days the required sum of $450 was raised to cover Miss Hogan's expenses for her senior year.

"As a performance in high finance," comments an exchange, "this has no equal in Bernard student annals."

The college girls went deeply into their monthly allowances, cutting down all supplies except bare necessities. Certain wealthy relatives and friends were asked to contribute and girls of small means gave just as generously according to their ability. It was a deal in fudge and eloquence and loyalty which does great credit to that class of 1911 in Barnard College.

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SMALL FIRE.

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MATCHES CAUSE BLAZE.

While playing with matches children set fire to the home of Mrs. Eliza Platt, No. 338 East Thirty-fifth street, yesterday afternoon. None of the children was burned but the house was damaged to the extent of about $1000

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FACTS FEATURES AND FANCIES FOR WOMEN.

By Olive Gray.

DAILY BEAUTY HINT: When about to do any kind of dusty or work with the hands it is a good plan to fill the ends of the finger nails with a good plain soap. This prevents injury to the cuticle and also keeps the nails from breaking. When the work is finished, the hands usually washed out and the nails are in good condition.

A friend of mine, who is here from Paris, has shown such appreciation of the Japanese novelties as I have shown, that it has really opened my eyes to the value of such things, and more than ever I delight to go the rounds with her to select gifts.

She will buy every article in the shop, she declares," said she, "for I am sure that such things will please the people much better than anything we can buy them.

In the first place we went we found the silk kimonos in progress and could get two at about one-third the regular prices. The colors were very rich and when placed in a pretty box, there was a really handsome as well as a useful gift. Here and there some very cunning little things placed in water, where they made a very puzzling sort of "div-ertisement" as I seen them in a window, and I witnessed the interest of children, gathered around them, I realize their value as gifts though they are. I was delighted with them and a number for the little ones who always remembers. This shop-boy, was very prettily dressed for the holidays, in a complete of the Japanese flower, the which was festooned between flags bearing the American shield, a pretty emblem of the friendship between the two nations.

One of the largest Japanese establishments where we walked between rows of autumn foliage, which was whispering quite sylvan and we found a sale in a number of things which saved us from a fortune on prices. My friend purchased several of those dainty kimonos, at a price which I was equalled. They come in various shades, pastel blue, pink, green and are finely embroidered. Two of these were to go with me, for, as she said, they looked so well in the office, on a rainy day when the steam was not on, and would thus find in use and would thus find in my room at all times. She paid $6 for these beautiful garments.

At a bazaar she bought some handkerchiefs and hand-embroidered centers, on sale, at one of the regular prices. She purchased a number of these and embroidered them in the same store she received a commission for her, and charged her with the cost of many good piece goods.

Everything is here devoted to the beauty of Japan—delicately artistic in all senses in which the word plays an important part. Here I found a beauty and was sorry I could be packed and sent home.

We also found a sale of hand-painted fans and purchased a number of such as incense burners and candlesticks to use as decorations in the addition of handsome lamps, which is one of a great many things, she found a number of these charming brown pottery jars, of these she bought several specimens that when crated would arrive in safety in the United States. Here we found some rare lacquered boxes, small cabinets which she selected—"I love them"—as she said if the friends did not like them, they ought to learn to. She brought one of those quaint Chinese baskets, to fit a basket for a dear grandmother. "I know she will like to use, but she will also like to see and admire it." Also one of those tiny Canton China lady ones, and exclaimed it must be hers to give place at the house where I stay. Among the inexpensive things I noticed at this great emporium were straw trays, strings of beads and colored beads, Joss sticks, possible dolls, and paintings upon rice paper, which she meant to mount and use as greetings. Here I found an important commission to her by the husband back East who reported his wife's love for things Japanese, and a piece of real carved ivory as his wife's gift. In the same store there is a great variety of furniture. We looked and were puzzled to decide upon a dining table, which would be nice and personal," for the hall or living room. There were very good pieces of Oriental stores and we felt that it was our duty to purchase everything before departing—you see I was enjoying quite as much as she—decided upon a dining table, because it was large. "Then next time," she said, "I will buy her a handsome piece of bric a brac to place on one of those great bronze pedestals I sang. I think I will buy this, one of those beautiful scarfs, to use upon the table."

Finally she chose a pretty present for a bridal party, a girl who is, as she says, one of the mistakes of getting married in time," she purchased a salad dish with a spoon and fork to match. These people all live in such funny and quaint ways," she said, "that it is hard to realize the value of the articles, their ideas are so poetic, and yet so genuinely humorous," she pointed to some of the dishes which were deliciously served.

"Many in the Orient, it seems to come down to us things, however pretty they might be, and I think I might soon be invited to dine with some other

Dining Table.

"It is necessary to look upon the table as a decoration for the dishes which are served as follows: Each guest is set one of the small dishes with a very tiny fork, and in the center a sort of basket. Beneath each basket is a mat of green leaves with holly berries, made so as to be used as a center piece design and containing a larger fern. The wee jardiniers and cards will be taken away as souvenirs.

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A Fond Attachment.

If you have but a few cents to expend and are bent upon a useful gift for her, there is one of the darning attachments to the sewing machine. Those who have used them declare that they would not part with these little conveniences. It is not always the amount paid for an article which determines its value as a gift.

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From the Elderly Lady.

I know of a dear old lady who has been busy for some months making gifts for friends which I am sure they will appreciate. She has used pieces and old garments and has made them into narrow strips, sewed them together and braided them for mats. They are quaint and useful and will be prized for many years as her handiwork. Some she made from white rags and indigo colored ones and some from white and scarlet. These she intended as bathroom rugs, but her friends will use them for better places, I think.

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Christmas Additions.

At one home where a sleeping porch has been dreamed of but not dreamed upon, there is a project on foot for making this addition to the home as a Christmas gift. A pretty good notion, don't you think?

At another place a second bathroom which has been much wished for will be the Christmas gift. I think this practical sort of giving one of the very best kind. A convenient bath is better than useless jewels and fresh air beats sealskin cloaks, so if you cannot give both, better make the more practical gift.

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Fashion Speaks

Of the slowly rising waist line. Some think it will be altogether abolished. It has fluctuated persistently from high to low and from low to high, season after season.

Black cravenette shoes are very stylish.

Coral jewelry is in the height of fashion.

Ratine is very smart when trimmed with astrakhan.

A feather band is being used on many large hats.

On the newest skirts there are wide pleats at the back.

Near-seal is a favorite fur for shoulder scarfs and hats.

POPE RECEIVED THEM.

Unusual Honor Received by Two Teachers of the Los Angeles Polytechnic High School.

Without great wealth, or special influence to assist them in realizing their ambition, Mrs. Gertrude Parsons and Miss Lucile Dickson, teachers in the Polytechnic High School, succeeded in gaining an audience with the Pope and in bringing to a friend to this city a rosary blessed by him.

When they told their guide at the Vatican that they desired to see the Pope, he gave his shoulders the eloquently non-committal Latin shrug and, pointing to a personage of note who chanced to be passing through the Vatican corridors at that moment, said: "There, ladies, is the one man in Rome who might gratify your wish."

"I suppose," said Miss Dickson, "that we should have been overawed, but, instead, I had an impulse to approach this wonderful man and demand the favor we desired. He proved to be an Italian monsignor with artistic hands, a direct, penetrating gaze and an intellect which was startling in its clarity.

"'You are not Catholics?' he said to me, 'and you have no letters. Either the Pope is what he claims to be or he is an impostor. If he is what he claims to be, why are you not Catholics? If he is not what he claims to be, why should you care to see an impostor?'

"There was no time to study a reply. Had there been, I might have been dumbfounded. Without waiting to think, I answered: 'There is one point in which all humanity agrees and that is in the admiration of power. We want to see the Pope because he is a great and a good man, and because he stands for power.'

"After that there was much parley and delay, but it terminated in our receiving the beautifully-engraved papal invitations for an audience with Pius on the following day.

"I would not attempt to describe His Holiness, nor to offer an estimate of his character after a single brief interview. His face was gentle and full of peace. It contained sympathy and sweetness, but it was also full of strength. Most of all, he impressed me as being a man on whom an individual or an organization might always rely. Both Mrs. Parsons and myself agreed in this appraisement, which is that, above all things, Pope Pius X is a friend of the people.

"We had many delightful experiences abroad, but none was so memorable as our admission into the audience chamber of Rome. It was not until some of our friends learned of the experience and commented upon it that we realized how unusual it was. I have never known just what it was which won the monsignor to take up our cause, but I think it was merely that he felt assured of our good faith."

TWO ARE INJURED.

Workmen Employed in the Construction of Downtown Buildings Sustain Cuts and Painful Bruises.

Two workmen were injured yesterday afternoon while busy at their trades about buildings in the course of construction.

Harry Tillman, 26 years old, a bricklayer employed on the Hall of Records was struck on the top of his head by an iron bolt. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital where it was found that his injury consisted of a deep cut in the scalp. He was taken to his home No. 1569 East Forty-sixth street.

G. T. McManus, 57 years old, a laborer living at No. 326 Boyd street, was struck on the back of the neck by

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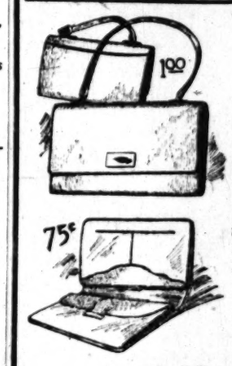

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POLICE COURT CASE DROPPED.

CRIMINAL PROSECUTION IS NOW ABANDONED.

Guardian and Friends of Elderly Woman Who Lost a Large Fortune in Few Weeks Appear at Hearing. But Do Not Offer to Oppose Accused's Liberation.

L. A. Stewart, charged with embezzlement, was released by order of Police Judge Chambers yesterday afternoon, because there was not sufficient grounds upon which to hold him for trial.

The examination occupied a large portion of the court's time yesterday. It was finally concluded when Deputy Dist.-Atty. Hill declared he would cease the prosecution, as the witnesses who had complained against Stewart did not wish to force the issue.

The man was arrested by Detective McNamara November 7, and was held in the City Jail for several days before bail was furnished. Though the arrest was made by the detective, friends of Mrs. Gertrude Noble conducted the investigation which resulted in Stewart being taken into custody.

Mrs. Noble inherited about $50,000 from a relative in the East last summer. Within a few weeks of the time she received the money, she had spent about $40,000. Friends of the old lady learning of this feared that she had been misled in some of her ventures and attorneys were engaged to look into the matter.

The attorneys learned that Mrs. Noble had purchased the Santa Rita Hotel, Eleventh and Main streets, for $8000, cash, assuming a $3500 mortgage. Mrs. Noble was later given a hearing in the Superior Court and adjudged incompetent to manage her business affairs.

Stewart was charged with inducing Mrs. Noble to buy the hotel from him, at a time he did not have the ownership, though he himself is said to have paid for the hotel. It was alleged he made a large profit out of the venture. He is also said to have set himself up as manager of the hotel.

Mrs. Noble's guardian stated he was willing to have the matter taken out of the Police Court.

MAN OF MEANS.
HAD TWO BITS; JAILED.

But three beggars appeared before Police Judge Frederickson yesterday morning. Two were sentenced to jail and the third, because he was an old soldier, was released for the second time on a suspended sentence.

James McPhail is a "man of some means," he told the court and asked that that fact be considered when the begging charge was mentioned.

"I wasn't begging, Judge," McPhail said. "It isn't necessary for me to beg. I have money right now."

"How much have you?" Judge Frederickson asked.

"Judge, I have 'two-bits' right down there in the sergeant's office and if you don't believe me you can ask him He'll tell you I'm givin' it to you straight. I had $40 once, but I lost most of it in business ventures."

"Fifteen dollars or fifteen days," said Judge Frederickson.

W. J. Lalonde, a beggar, was sentenced to ten days in the City Jail.

W. H. Pingree, an old soldier who was released on a 60-day suspended sentence a week ago, reappeared yesterday morning. Judge Frederickson told him to go back to the Soldiers' Home and stay there.

HORSE IS HEAVY.
NEGRO EXPLAINS TO COURT.

"Ah just couldn't carry that hoss back, yoh honoh, and so I just drove him back and got arrested," said Ed Bennett, a negro who was in Police Court yesterday morning, charged with cruelty to animals.

Officers Fowler and Fullerton of the S.P.C.A. found Bennett driving a lame horse. Bennett said the horse got lame after he left the barn in the morning and though he wanted to get him back to the barn without letting him limp, he was unable to help much The case was continued to give Bennett a chance to secure witnesses.

Must Stand Trial.

William Dean, a negro charged with shooting William Jackson, another negro, in a quarrel following a game of "craps," about two months ago, was held for trial on a charge of assault with intent to murder yesterday morning in Police Judge Chambers's Court. Jackson has recovered from the wound. Bail was fixed at $3000.

Wheeler Arraigned.

J. W. Wheeler, charged with murdering May Wheeler in an East Fifth street rooming-house, November 21, was arraigned in Police Court yesterday morning. His preliminary examination was set for Tuesday next.

Police Court Brevities.

Roy Davis paid a $15 fine in Police Court yesterday morning for threatening two young men who went to his room to ask him to help them bail a friend out of jail.

Lo Sing and Joe Kat, charged with having lottery tickets in their possession, were fined $50 each by Police Judge Frederickson, yesterday morning.

LAY CHARGE AGAIN.

Embezzlement Accusation Against Elmer C. Morris Is Pressed a Second Time and He Is Again Arrested.

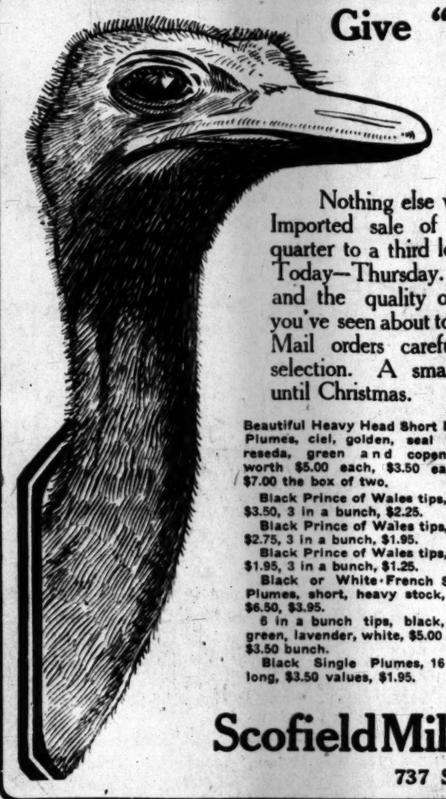
Elmer C. Morris, who was dismissed from a charge of embezzlement by Justice Frederickson Tuesday, was again arrested on a similar accusation by Deputy Constable Bell yesterday. He was arraigned before Justice Summerfield and sent to jail in default of $1000 bail to await examination next Monday.

Morris was formerly an agent for Allen & Chase, who have the agencies for several insurance companies. He was assigned to a district which had Bakersfield as headquarters. According to his contract, he was to immediately turn in all amounts which he collected.

The complaint alleges that he compromised a note for $95 on October 24 and failed to make any remittance to his employers. Justice Frederickson held that the circumstances did not warrant compelling him to stand trial in the Superior Court. Attorneys representing the complaining witness disagreed with the magistrate's view and succeeded in getting another complaint and warrant issued.

GET CAR THIEVES.

The police are in receipt of a telegram from Bakersfield stating that Earl Johnson and Jose Colera are under arrest in that city on charges of breaking into freight cars. The local police officers sought them some time ago in connection with robberies of freight cars here. C. Selby, chief special agent of the Santa Fe Railroad captured the men. Special officers have been assigned to each division of the railroad and they ride back and forth on freights to keep watch.



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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

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Midway Eighty Oil Company, capital stock, $1,000,000, incorporators, A. L. Kemper, L. T. Wells, W. S. Prioubet, M. E. Priest and J. H. Leedom, subscribed, $57; Sierra Incandescent Lamp Company, capital stock, $50,000, incorporators, W. H. Taylor, E. H. Fosdick and C. A. Barhydt, subscribed $30; Oro Mining Company, capital stock, $10,000, incorporators, E. F. Henderson, William Chambers and Jennie F. Freeman, subscribed, $5.

CHANGE OF NAME. A petition was filed in the Superior Court yesterday by Herbert Turner, to have his name changed to Herbert Turner Blont. He alleges that he is living with George Blont, an uncle, and he therefore desires to take his name.

ASK TO ADOPT. William and Blanche Garner petitioned the court yesterday that they be allowed to adopt Helen Jefferson, who has been in their home since last July. The parents of the little one have consented.

BIG DAMAGE ACTION. An action was brought by the guardian ad litem of Anthony P. Dedericks, for $15,000 damages against the Hughes Manufacturing and Lumber Company, for injuries alleged to have been suffered by the boy while handling a jointing machine at the works of the defendant corporation, Newton and Alameda streets, August last.

WOMAN INJURED. The Los Angeles Pacific Railway is defendant in a suit brought by Asher and Lutie Einstein, to recover for injuries received by the wife May 28 last, while alighting from a car at the corner of First and Garey streets, when she was thrown violently to the ground.

EQUIPMENT ARRIVING.

Paraphernalia For the New High School is Being Put in New Building—Noted Visitor From North.

REDLANDS, Dec. 14.—Equipment is arriving daily for the new Polytechnic High School building, which is nearing completion. Equipment for the lathe department arrived yesterday and was immediately set up in the building. The shipment includes nineteen wood-working lathes, one saw table and saws, one wood-boring machine, one wood-surfacer and a number of minor tools and machines. This is enough equipment for the first two years' work of the ninth and tenth years.

The machinery for the metal working department, which will be located on the second floor, is expected daily and it, too, will be installed at once. Supplies have been ordered and work in the new building will be begun by the first of the year. The second building, which is to be occupied by classes in domestic science, sewing and cooking also the commercial branches, is "progressing satisfactorily, but will not be ready for occupancy for six weeks. The two buildings are being constructed and equipped at a total cost of $35,000.

REDLANDS NOTES.

The Bear Valley Post, Grand Army of the Republic, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, G. C. Thaxter; Senior Vice-Commander, D. B. Alverson; Junior Vice-Commander, W. C. Simpson; Chaplain, Rev. C. L. Libby; Quartermaster, G. T. Ordway; Adjutant, John Muirhead; Officer of the Day, L. Hill; Officer of the Guard, J. A. Irwin.

F. W. Benson, Secretary of State and Acting Governor of Oregon, arrived in Redlands yesterday accompanied by his wife, and they will spend the winter in this city, as Mr. Benson is convalescing from a severe illness. Mr. Benson was elected Secretary of State when George E. Chamberlain was elected Governor. In 1908 Mr. Chamberlain resigned to go to the United States Senate and since Mr. Benson has been Acting Governor. The newly-elected Governor, Oswald West, will assume duties January 1 and Mr. Benson will again become Secretary of State, to which he was re-elected at the last election.

The annual meeting of the Women's Relief Corps was held in Eagles' Hall last night at which time officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Forker; Senior Vice-President, Mrs. Church; Junior Vice-President, Mrs. Martin, Treasurer, Mrs. Stillians; Chaplain, Mrs. Williams; Guard, Mrs. Frame; Conductor, Mrs. Terrill. The delegates to the State convention in Fresno next April are Mrs. Terrill and Mrs. Stillians, alternates, Mrs. Church and Mrs. Hersey.

SANTA MONICA.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 14.—Through the Los Angeles Pacific officials, the Santa Fe has given notice of its withdrawal from the agreement to co-operate in the establishment here January 1 of an interline agency for the sale of tickets and the checking of baggage to all points in the United States and Canada. Assistant Passenger and Traffic Manager Byrne of the Santa Fe states that he will not place the tickets of his road on sale here, giving as his reason that he "cannot enter into an interchange business with electric lines."

Santa Monica's present high school, with an enrollment of 362 for the year, is being accommodated in the Lincoln grammar school building, which was originally built to accommodate only 280 pupils. The enrollment is increasing from year to year, the number of graduates having grown from four in 1894, the first class to finish the course started in 1891, to thirty-two for 1910. The site selected for the proposed polytechnic high school consists of a double block of fifty-one city lots, bounded by Fourth, Sixth, Michigan and Fremont streets. The location is eighty and in recommending it the committee of citizens did so believing that to place the building there would accommodate the greater number of pupils.

ASKS FOR APPROPRIATION.

Chamber of Commerce Asks Congress to Furnish Money for Harbor Fortifications.

The board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday indorsed the aviation meet, to be held here December 24 to January 3, and passed a resolution congratulating the committee on having financed it.

A resolution was passed favoring an immediate appropriation by Congress, so that work may be begun on the harbor fortifications. The matter will be brought to the attention of the President and Congress.

It was decided to enter a handsome float in the Pasadena Rose Tournament, January 2. The Chamber of Commerce will be closed on that day and also on December 26.

The three excursion parties, in course of formation under the auspices of the chamber, are occupying much of the time every day. The first to move will be the party to El Centro, which will leave over the Southern Pacific Railway at 10 o'clock tonight, and reservations may be made until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The excursion to Newhall Tunnel by automobile will leave the Chamber of Commerce building Wednesday morning at 8:30, and all who wish to go should enter their automobiles not later than Monday, so that preparations may be made for the barbecue.

The West Coast of Mexico excursion will leave January 12 and will cover 3000 miles in the round trip.

COLTON.

COLTON, Dec. 14.—Florence Virginia, 15-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ferguson, died yesterday.

Mrs. George Dana is reported seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Jones of Olive and Ninth streets.

Mrs. Amy Leonard, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia several weeks, at the home of her great-granddaughter, Mrs. James Green of North Ninth street, is not expected to recover.

J. C. Button, retiring constable, has accepted a position with the Santa Fe as special officer at Barstow.

A Safe Getaway.

Jerome S. McWade, the Duluth connoisseur, referred, in a recent address on divorce, to the strange state of affairs at Newport, where divorced husbands and wives are continually thrown together.

"A queer lot," mused McWade. "Blank was typical of them."

"'Blank, my poor fellow,' said a friend, 'Dash has run away with your wife.'

"Blank yawned.

"'But why run?' he asked."—[San Francisco Wasp.

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles. The annual meeting of stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles, will be held at the bank building, on the southwest corner of Main and Fourth streets, in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

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WIN WILL FIGHT.

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...ding was signed. She ... He followed her, ... their clothes with Elm... ... lived together as ... until a time of which ...

... they went to a pho... ... in San Francisco, ... pictures of her taken ... one was red and one ... the blue one; perhaps ... will produce the red ...

... hour he had to go to ... He told her that she was ... to take charge of their mar... ... so he took it to keep ...

... in Los Angeles and he re... ... They went to Coronado. ... she noticed that the mar... ... were rings. She spoke ... Baldwin and he promised to ... He did so.

... Hotel he asked her to ... to come to Baldwin's ranch. ... her maiden name, and ...

... her a gay life. Mr. ... the executor of the es... ... to get up riding parties ... Mr. Baldwin did not ... to being seen with ...

... until April they lived ... Baldwin introduced her to ... as his wife. At his sug... ... she might be lonely, ... sent to bring her brother ... He came and lived with ... San Francisco and at the ...

... before Baldwin left for ... to attend the St. Louis races ... this woman found out that ... was living. She went ... confronted him with the fact, ... that time pregnant and ...

... told to her that he had no ... married her. He told, ... it was all right and that ... to have more than one ... and a readiness to go ... made her to stay and ... household arrange... ... on the ranch. He ... of the prospective ... selected a name for the ...

... refused. Baldwin ... money and told her ... to get away, however, ... and George Baldwin, the ... "Lucky," told her she would ... Baldwin. He re... ... she could stay as long as ... that if Unruh and his ... like it, they could get ... He said if she would ... with him he would ...

... ranch, however, and ... 1906, on South Olive ... within a stone's throw ... her child was born. ... and she lived in Pasa... ... Then she went back ... she became a manic... ... school under the ... Sadie. Later she ... a chiropodist.

... defense, "the ... to have heard so ...

... a moment; then ... that this old suit ... Lucky Bald... ... be mentioned. ... the suit was ... transferred ... Turnbull, or ...—was hav... ... earning her ... little oppor... ... this suit. ... into the case ... she lost her ... Mr. Bald... ... speaking state...

... VERSION. ... immediately rose and ... privilege of making an ... in behalf of the ... was granted by ...

... stride over in front of ... began shooting in the ... in strong, swift ...

... of the paint from ...

... until the death of ... legal wife was May ... is that fact dis... ... turning upon ... the contestant. ... consultation at their ... for the contest... ... this fact. ... called in with ringing ...

... first time in the eighteen ... the court is alleged to have ... said, "That this alleged ... has ever been men... ... or anywhere else. ... time, this is not a new ... lady has had abundant ... to have mentioned it be... ...

... suit against Bald... ... and we will show ... only never mentioned it, ... upon under oath four ... all the transactions be... ... and Baldwin never spoke ... marriage. On the con... ... circumstances that ... idea or possibility of ...

... urge in her complaint ... the seduction suit was ... was an unmarried woman ... thirty written state... ... Baldwin, on the case, ... Baldwin, and in no in... ... mention marriage or a ...

... a deposition in Los An... ... trial of the seduction ... made no mention of a ... ...

... and, in the pause, ... turning red and white ... raised her eyes upon the ... with furtive glance. ...

... continued McNab, ... on a charge of having ... Baldwin in court. At ... woman was a witness, ... all the circumstances ... with Baldwin. She ... a marriage contract. ... will not be considered ... human feeling, but I say ... show that Mrs. Turnbull ... woman when she came ...

... 21 years old. She had ... coming out here, the ... wealthy married man in ...

... turned pale, and her ... wild-eyed at the at...

... claim that has anything ... case," protested A. W. ... her attorneys.

... retorted McNab, ... do." ... on with his statement. ... want something to say ... said Hutton, sharply. "We ... listen to your remarks."

... a chance on that excep... ... overruled the objection. ... and McNab, "That ... with this New England ... so notorious that ... trouble, and on ... by him, she came to ... fields and new ...

... entered ... attor... ... plain facts. ... while the lawyers ... point, the ... rider ... rail, and with ... Baldwin," con...

PERSONAL.

Fred Roth, who has numerous mining interests in the West, is registered at the Angeleus from Salt Lake.

C. M. Fuller, interested in oil properties at Bakersfield, is registered at the Lankershim.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Slemmons of New York, are at the Westminster for the winter. Slemmons is a jewelry manufacturer.

W. F. Pellem, Jr., interested in iron ore deposites near Duluth, is at the Hayward. He is accompanied by Mrs. Pellem.

Dr. Bertha A. Saunders, a practicing physician of San Francisco, is at the Alexandria.

D. W. Cooke, a real estate operator of San Francisco, is one of the recent arrivals at the Alexandria.

S. J. Morse, an iron ore producer of Pontiac, Mich., is passing a few days at the Van Nuys.

Mrs. J. Erwin, wife of a real estate operator of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Angelus. She is accompanied by her daughter.

C. W. Sparr, an orchardist of Billings, Mont., is a recent arrival at the Lankershim.

Dr. A. G. Ralston, health food expert of San Francisco, is making the Hayward his home for a few days.

Fred P. Wilson, operating in real estate in British Columbia, is registered at the Van Nuys from Vancouver.

Walter R. Bracker, bank president, mine operator and kindred other things of Las Vegas, Nev., with his wife is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

Fred C. Parker is registered at the Alexandria. He is manager of the American Biscuit Company of San Francisco.

J. S. Richardson is a guest at the Lankershim. He is a clubman of Honolulu, and is here to visit friends.

M. M. Steele and H. C. Williams are oil operators of Coalinga passing a few days at the Angelus.

W. B. Dempster, Mrs. D. S. Dempster and Dorothy Dempster, tourists, are registered at the Hayward from Gloversville, N. Y.

T. O. Hilbonon, an official of the E. & W. Shirt & Collar Company of Chicago, is a guest at the Westminster.

Louis C. Schantz and F. M. Redelle, interested in a paint factory at Dayton, are guests at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. H. Duryea of St. Louis, accompanied by her niece, Miss E. Fofts of London, Ontario, is at the Angelus while here on a pleasure trip.

V. J. Dwyer, interested in copper properties near Cordova, Alaska, is making the Alexandria his home while here.

Dr. Harvey Thorpe has just returned to Los Angeles from a long course of medical study in the Chicago University.

Benjamin F. Jenkins, chief of police of El Paso, Tex., is passing a few days in this city.

H. K. Gregory, assistant general passenger agent of the Santa Fe, is registered at the Van Nuys from San Francisco.

H. A. Stewart, formerly assistant manager of the Hotel Lennox of Portland and recently of the Metropole Hotel of Oakland, is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

Edward de Markowski, scion of a noble Russian family, who has been engaged in the banking business in London for a number of years, is a recent arrival at the Alexandria. He is making a tour of America and declares that his most pleasant recollections will be of the Southwest. After another day here he will leave for the Grand Canyon.

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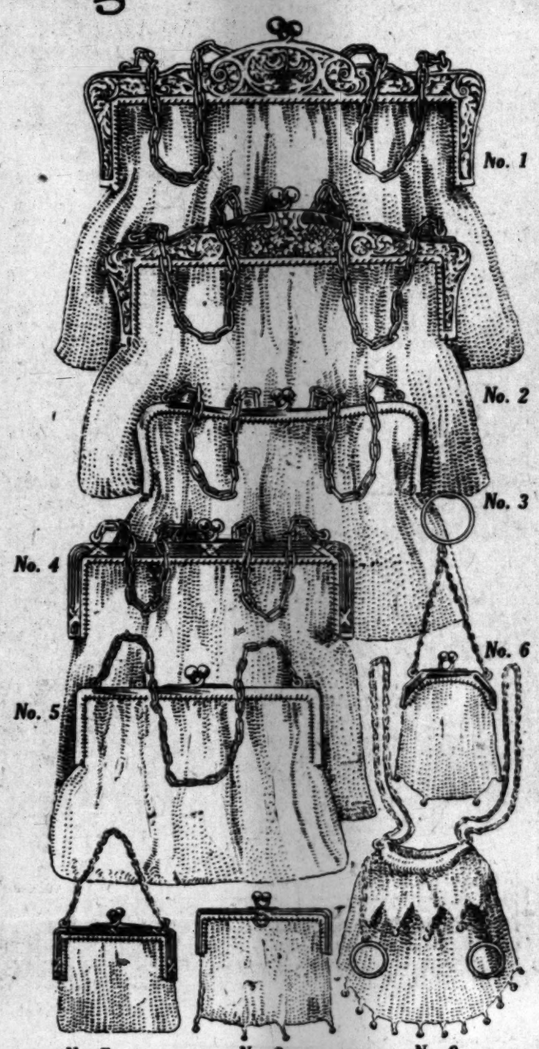

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Sterling silver imported bag, soldered links, very fine mesh, full shirred. Plain polished square frame, four and a half inches wide, **$25.00**

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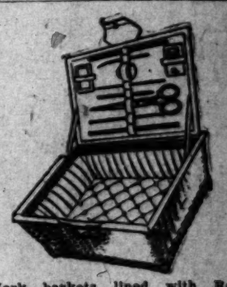

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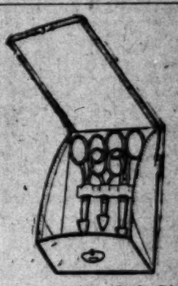

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FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Dec. 15, 1910.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $2,486,618.58. For the corresponding day of 1909, $2,718,486.08; for the same day of 1908, $2,718,906.26.

Monday	$ 2,797,166.91
Tuesday	3,333,282.51
Wednesday	3,468,618.50
Total	$9,599,067.92
Same time, 1909	8,320,191.72
Same time, 1908	6,621,735.01

OIL STOCKS.

Producers—	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 30.00	$ ....
American Crude Oil	.60	.65
American Pet. Co. pfd.	60.00	64.00
American Pet. Co. com.	55.50	58.00
Associated Oil	46.00	46.75
Brookshire Oil	1.60	1.75
California Midway Oil Co.	.58	.59½
Central	1.81	1.82½
Cleveland Oil Co.	8.50	9.00
Columbia	1.01	....
Consol. Midway Oil Co.	.20¼	.20½
Continental Oil	.25	.30
Daisy Oil Co.	.65	.70
Fullerton Oil	....	5.00
Globe	.05	.15
Jade Oil Co.	.32	.32½
Mexican Pet. Ltd. pfd.	69.12½	70.00
Mexican Pet. Ltd. com.	27.37½	27.50
Mogul Oil Co.	....	2.00
New Pentagl Pet. Co.	.50	.57
Oilwell Land Co. (Oil)	....	....
Palmer Oil Co.	1.62	.70
Peerless Oil Co.	....	.70
Pinal Oil Co.	....	9.50
Pirg Oil & L. Co.	.70	....
Ride Ranch Oil Co.	....	.50
Trader's Oil Co.	....	90.00
Union	100.25	100.75
Union Provident Co.	98.25	98.37½
United Oil Co.	....	....
Western Union	....	50.00
Non-producers—		
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Bank of So. California	....	107.00
B'way Bank & Trust	120.00	....
Capital Nat'l Bank	170.00	....
Citizens' National	224.00	230.00
First National	482.50	510.00
German American Savgs.	325.00	335.00
Globe Savings Bank	125.00	160.00
Home Savings Bk. of L. A.	116.00	....
Merchants' National	260.00	....
Nat'l Bank of California	190.00	....
National Bank of Com.	197.00	....
Security Savings Bank	....	600.00
The Southern Trust Co.	74.50	....
(50 per cent. paid up.)		
U. S. National Bank	145.00	....

BONDS.

(All bonds sold flat.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleums	....	....
Associated Oil Co.	99	100
California Pac. Ry.	102½	....
Colum. City Water Co.	....	....
Corona Co. gen. & W. Co.	98	102
Cosamopan Water Co.	100	102½
Edison El. Co. 1st R.	103½	....
Edison El. Co. Gold Issue	100½	102
Home Telephone Co.	85	71½
Home Tel. Co. 1st Refg.	70½	....
L. A. Electric Co.	99	....
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co.	101	....
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtg.	....	105
L. A. Pac. Ry. Gen. Con.	....	101
L. A. Pac. 1st Refd.	101	102
L. A. & Pasadena El. Ry.	....	101
L. A. Railway Co.	....	100
L. A. Traction Co. 4s	102	110
L. A. Traction Co. 5s	101	106
Mexican Nat'l Gas Co.	....	100
Mexican Nat'l Ry. Co.	98	98½
Pac. Elec. Ry. Co.	....	102
Pacific Light & Power Co.	103½	104
Pacific Power & Ry. Co.	....	75
Pomona Con. Water Co.	....	102½
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	75	....
Santa Ana, Mtn. & H. T. Co.	73	....
S. D. San Diego H. T. Co.	....	71
S. D. H. T. & T. 1st mtg.	63	....
Transcontinental Water Co.	....	....
Union Transportation Co.	89¾	....
U. S. Long Dist. T. & T. Co.	45	80
Venice Water Co.	....	....
Whittier Home T. & T. Co.	....	90

INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	$ 49.00	....
Edison Electric pfd.	....	99.50
Edison Electric com.	50.50	55.00
Hamburger Dept. Store	100.00	....
Home Telephone pfd.	32.50	35.00
Home Telephone com.	3.50	6.00
Hutchinson Co.	11.00	12.00
L. A. Athletic Club	10.00	....
L. A. Brewing Co.	150.00	....
L. A. Investment Co.	3.30	3.50
L. A. Junction Ry. Co.	14.00	18.00
Pac. Mut. Life Ins. Co.	200.00	....
Pac. Coa. Stone Co. of Cal.	5.30	....
Pacific Home T. & T. Co.	....	24.00
S. Monica Bay H. T. pfd.	10.00	....
Sun Drug Co.	1.00	1.50
Title Ins. & Tr. Co. pfd.	220.00	....
Title I. & T. Co. pfd.	175.00	....
Title I. & T. Co. com.	176.00	....
Union Oil Co.	46.00	....
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co. pfd.	30.00	45.00
Union security Corp. pfd.	....	100.00
Whittier Home T. & T.	....	90.00

SALES—Morning session: 2 Home Tel. 1st Ref. bonds at 71; 10 Home Tel. pfd. at 32.00; 10 do. at 32.50; 10 do. at 24.00; 10 do. at 24.25; 10 do. at 24.50; 6560 Cal. Midway at 57; 1000 do. at 56¾; 100 do. at 57¼; 1000 Home Tel. at 25¾; 1000 Sunway at 57½; 1000 Jade Oil Co. at 30; 1000 do. at 30½; 1000 do. at 32; 2000 do. at 32½; 20 Mex. P. Ltd. com. at 37.25; 10 do. at 37.50; 100 do. at 37.75.

SALES—Afternoon session: 1100 L. A. Inv. Co. at 3.30; 500 do. at 3.40; 1000 Midway at 57½; 1000 do. at 58; 1000 do. at 57¾; 2000 do. at 58; 1000 do. at 58½; 10,000 Cons. Midway at 20¼; 3000 Cleveland at 8.75M; 1000 Jade at 32; 1000 Mex. P. Ltd. com at 37.25; 80 do. at 37.37½; 10 Mex. P. Ltd. pfd. at 70.00; 10 Union at 100.50; 1000 United at 77.

MINING STOCKS.

CALIFORNIA.

Miscellaneous—	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Hills M. Co.	.05¾	....
Searchlight District—		
Searchlight Parallel	3.62M	....

*Per thousand shares.

SALES—Afternoon session: 1000 California Hills at 3¾; 2000 do. at 3½.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Northern celery is showing considerably better quality than that of the neighboring fields this year. The reason given for this is the newer soil, the northern beds having been, in a majority of cases, planted only a first or second time. The local fields have been used four or five years without a rotation of crop, with the result that the celery this year has not been up to the large size of former years have been. Growers are advising that the fields be allowed to rest for two or three years, during which time to grow garden truck, or other kinds for that time, and letting the soil absorb some of the fertilizing agents that have been used on the celery to the limit, are the fields to be used for operation in the North. One company will plant an island in the Sacramento with celery. This island has been reclaimed at a cost of more than $60,000, and there are 4000 acres of land in it, all of the richest loam.

Prices of northern vegetables are of good proportions. One consignment of ten boxes of Brussels sprouts arrived in such poor condition that they were thrown in the dump vesta. Artichokes are about the only northern vegetable that is selling fast, the small receipts being taken up in advance at times. They are bringing $1.25 per dozen for best stuff. A few northern mushrooms were received and sold at $3.50 per basket. There are no local mushrooms on the market on account of the dry spell.

Egg prices took another tumble and they are selling lower now than they have in three months. Candled are down 10 cents, and a number of case-count eggs sold as low as 32 cents, while the quotation on them was 37½ cents. Receipts were the largest in months, totaling 7,000 cases for one single day.

Arrivals of butter were 18,150 pounds. The movement of this commodity is rather sluggish. There were no changes in quotations.

Cheese arrivals were 572 pounds. The demand of the morning was for northern fresh, Edam and eastern twin cheese. Steady quotations were the rule.

Increase in the value of potatoes was one of the features of the market. Salinas and Lompoc were boosted from $2 to $2.10, and Early Rose were advanced to $2.25. There were few other changes. Receipts were 6423 sacks.

Onion arrivals were very light and the market steady. Bean receipts were also small, and small whites were the only heavy selling variety, moving at $2.65. Sweet potatoes were sold down to $2.75, owing to the heavy arrivals of Tuesday. Yesterday's receipts were 138 sacks.

Langfords, Hoovers, Greenings, South Cider and Spitzenberg apples were the heavy offerings of the morning. Receipts of the fruit were 2587 boxes.

Currants were in good call and brought 8½ cents jobbing; dates 2½, peaches 6½ and Japanese chili 4½ cents. There was a good shipping out business reported.

Prices Current.

EGGS—Fresh local ranch, candled, selected, 40; local ranch, case count, selling price, 35; eastern, 25; storage, extras, 34; firsts, 30; northern, 45.

BUTTER—Price to trade, 2½c above quotations. Creamery, extras, 35½ per lb.; creamery, firsts, 32½; ladle, 25 per lb.; cooking, 25.

CHEESE—Northern, fresh, 18@19½; Oregon daisies, 18@19; eastern daisies, 18@19; Longhorns, 19@19½; twins, 17½@18; singles, 17½@18; cheddars, 20; Dom. Swiss, 22@24; imported, 32; Limburger, 19@20; green brick, 19@20; Edam, 20@27; per case, 8.00@9.00; Sierra, 2.00 per box; German Breakfast, 1.00 per box; Neufchatel, 1.10 per box; Camembert, 1.10 per box; Schlowitzer, 1.00 per box; Canada cream, 1.10@1.20 per box; Roquefort, 36@40; Anchor, Limburger, 18.

BEANS—Pinks, No. 1, 6.00@6.10; Lady Washington, No. 1, 4.25; small white, No. 1, 4.00@4.25; Limas, No. 1, 5.00@5.25; black eye, 5.50; lentils, 7.00; Garvanzas, 4.50.

DRIED FRUITS—Aples, evaporated, 8½@9; blackberries, 50 1-lb. cartons, 10@11. Citron, fancy, 10-lb. boxes, 18@20; Currants, Imp., fancy, bulk, recleaned, 7½; fancy, 50 1-lb. packages, imported Pards, fancy, 9½, 11; Pards, fancy, 12s, 12; Persian Golden, 60s, 7½; 90s, Persian Golden, 12s, 8@9. Figs, local, new, box, 50 ½-lb. bricks, 1.85; White, 10-lb. bricks, 90; loose, 25s, 1.50@1.60 per box; imported, Smyrna, 10-lb. box, 75 per lb.; 1-lb. basket, 16@17 per lb. Nectarines, per lb., 9@10; fancy, 25s, 2.50. Peaches, fancy, 25s, 9½; choice, 50s, 7½; choice, sacks, 6½; fancy, peeled, 25s, 20. Peels, lemon or orange, 10s, 13. Prunes, 30-40, 7½@8, 10; 40-50, 9½@10; 50-60, 9½; 60-70, 8@8½; 70-80, 7½; 80-90, 7; 90-100, 6¾. (When packed in 50-lb. boxes, 1½c extra.) Apricots, 12; choice, 12. Pears, 10@11. Plums, 11.

RAISINS—Sultanas, bleached, 7; unbloached, 5½@6; seeded, 7¾ for 16-oz. pkg., 6¼ for 12-oz. London Layers, 2-crown, 1.30; 3-crown, 1.40; 4-crown, 1.10; 5-crown, 2.00; 6-crown, 2.60; loose Muscatels, 2-crown, 4; 3-crown, 4; 4-crown, 5; fancy, 17.

NUTS — New almonds, fancy, IXL, 16@17; almonds, fancy, paper shell, 14½@15½; Brazils, 12; filberts, large, new crop, 15; pecans, large, 15; small, 15; pine nuts, 18@20; peanuts, eastern, "Sun, raw, 7@7½; peanuts, eastern, "Sun, roasted, 8½; peanuts, Japs, fancy, raw, 6¼@7; peanuts, Jap, fancy, roasted, 8@9; California, raw, 6; roasted, 7; walnuts, Jumbos, 18@19; No. 1, softshells, 16½; walnuts, No. 2, softshells, 13; cocoanuts, 50 per dozen.; popcorn, local, 3.50; eastern, 2.50.

HONEY—Comb honey, water white, 1-lb. frames, 18@19; light amber, 15; white, 16; extracted, light amber, 8; white, 9; water white, 9½; beeswax, 30 per lb.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navels, 2.00@2.50 per box; Valencias, 4.00; fancy pack, seconds, 2.50@3.00; lemons, fancy pack, 2.50@3.00; choice, 2.00@2.50; unpacked stock, 2.50; grapefruit, seedless, 2.50@4.00; seedling grapefruit, 2.50; tangerines, 1.50@1.75; limes, 1.25@1.50 per hundred.

FRESH FRUITS — Apples, Jonathans, (California,) 2.00; Utah Jonathans, 2.25@2.50; Greenings, 1.25; Bellefleurs, 1.25; 4-tier White Winter Pearmains, 1.25; Red Pearmains, 1.30; Fall Pippins, 1.25; Baldwins, 1.25; Spitzenbergen, 1.75@2.00. Ganos, 2.00; Hoovers, 1.50; Ben Davis, 1.50; Winesaps, 2.25; Roman Beauties, 2.25@2.50; bananas, 4@4½ per lb.; Bermuda bananas, 1½; pineapples, 8@9; peaches, 50@75 per box; casabas, 1.50@2.00 per crate; Christmas cantaloupes, 2.50 per crate; watermelons, 2 per lb.; figs, white, 1.00; plums, 1.50@1.60 per 4-basket crate; grapes, Malagas, 1.25@1.50; Red Emperors, 1.25@1.50; Tokay, 1.25@1.50; Corinthons, 1.25@1.35. Bartlett pears, 2.00 per lug box; Sugars, 6 per lb.; pomegranates, 1.00 per lug box; persimmons, 50@7 per lb.

BERRIES—Strawberries, 10 @12 per basket; blackberries, 8@10 per basket; raspberries, 8@9 per basket; guavas, 6@7; cranberries, 13.00@15.50 per bbl.

ONIONS AND CHILI—Evaporated chili, 16@18; sun-dried chili, 9½; ground chili, 10; Mexican black, 5; chili tepini, 75@1.00; Japan, 16. Onions, Silverskins, 1.75 per lug box; 3.00 per 100 lbs.; Australian Browns, 1.75 per 100 lbs.; Oregons, 1.35; Nevada, 1.35; potatoes, 1.75@2.00; garlic, 5@10 per lb.

POTATOES—Highgrades, 1.75@1.85 per 100 lbs.; Salinas 2.10; Lompoc, 2.00@2.10; Early Rose, 2.00; White Rose, 1.50@1.65; sweets, 2.00@2.25.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Beets, 20@25; carrots, 20@25; parsley, 25 per doz.; spearmint, 20@25 per doz.; turnips, 20@25; river plant, 25@30; peas, 7@8; beans, White Wax, 5@7; green, string, 5@8 per lb.; Limas, 5@6; hubbard squash, 2@2½ per lb.; cabbage, 2@3 per doz.; spinach, 20@25; cabbage, 65@75 per sack; red cabbage, 2@4 per doz.; curly cress, 20@25 per doz.; celery, 20@25 per doz.; leeks, 30@35 per doz.; lettuce, common, 60@75 per crate; endive, 40 per doz.; escarol, 40 per doz.; parsnips, 20@25 per doz.; celery, 2.00@2.25 per crate; tomatoes, 40@60 per lug box; hothouse mushrooms, 3.00 per lb.; artichokes, northern, 1.10@1.35; per dozen; southern, 1.00@1.10 per lug box; red chili peppers, 4@5 per lb. bell peppers, 4@6 per lb.; green chilis, 4@5; celery root, 2 per lb.; chanterelle, local, 50c75; Hubbard squash, 2 per lb.; 2@3½ per lug box; cream squash, 50 per lug box; summer squash, local, 50@75 per lug box; cucumbers, 60@1.00; pickle cucumbers, 35@1.00 per lug box; hothouse, 1.00@1.25 per doz.; egg plant, 5@8 per lb.; Brussels sprouts, 8@10 per lb.; corn husks, 7@10 per lb.; alligator pears, 4.00@4.50 per doz.; sweet corn, 50@65 per lug box; okra, 2@5; cauliflower, 1.50@1.50 per crate; pumpkins, 1½2 per lb.

POULTRY—Dealers buy from the producer, live weight: Old roosters, 12; fancy, 13; hens, 20 per lb.; ducks, 17; geese, 12; turkeys, 21@22 squab pigeons, 1.75 per doz.; fryers, 20; broilers, 25@28; roasters, 18. Wholesaler sells to retailer, live weight: Hens, 22; fryers, 21; broilers, 27; old roosters, 16; turkeys, 26; geese, 75; ducks, 25. Dressed weight averages from 3c to 5c higher than live weight.

LIVE STOCK—Based on delivered weights in Los Angeles (furnished by Hauser Packing Company.) Steers, 5@5½; heifers, 4@4½; cows, 3½@4; calves, 5½@6; wethers, 5.00@6.00 a head; ewes, 3.00@4.00; lambs, 4.00@4.50; hogs, 150-200 lbs., 7½@8¼; hogs, 200-250 lbs., 7½.

BEEF—Steers, per lb. net, 9½; heifers, 9¼; steers, hind quarters, 19; short hind quarters, 16½; fore quarters, 8½; short loins, 12; loin butts, 11; loins, No. 1, 15½; ribs, No. 1, 12; loins, No. 2, 12½; ribs, No. 2, 10½; full chucks, 8; short chucks, 8½; triangles, 7½; plates, 6¾; corned beef rounds and rumps, 9; steer rounds, butt on, 9½; tenderloins, fresh, 25; do., frozen, 18; shoulder clods, 12; rolls, 10; poned trimmings, 7; shanks, 6; flank steaks, 10; sweetbreads, 25; fresh tongues, 12; suet, 3; cod fat, 7; livers, 8; oxtails, each, 5; brains, each, 10; hearts each, 25; tripe, each, 20; feet, each, 7½; heads 5 per lb.; kidneys, each, 5; cooked tripe, each 12.50.

VEAL—Per lb., net, calves, 116 lbs. and under, 11; do., 111-130 lbs., 10½; do., 131-160 lbs., 9; do., 161-200 lbs., 9½; sides, 75@100 lbs., 10; hind quarters, 12; fore quarters, 7; heads frozen, each, 50; feet, frozen, each, 5; livers, each, 5.

MUTTON—Per lb., net, lambs, plain, 13; lambs, extra fancy, 14; yearlings, 11½, wethers, 10½; ewes, 10; racks, 12½; legs, 14; loins, 16½; tongues, each, 3; plucks, each, 3; heads, skinned, each, 10; brains, 2; liver, hearts, 3.

PORK—Per lb., net; dressed hogs, head on 14; do., head off, 15½; trimmed hogs, 16½; loins, fresh, 17½; loins, eastern, frozen, 16; loins fancy, frozen, 17; hogs, 18½; shoulders, 12; picnics, 11½; butts, 14; bellies, 13; leaf lard, 15; trimmings, 13; tenderloins, 27; spare ribs, fresh, 12½; do., frozen, 8; head, 7; back fat, 12; tails, 5; neck bones, 5; tongues, 10; pigs feet, each, 5½; livers, 7; hearts, each, 5½; plucks, each, 7; kidneys, each, 1½.

SAUSAGE—Per lb., net, Diamond "C" link 15; Diamond "C" bulk 15; fresh pork links, 14; fresh pork, bulk, 13; Spanish style pork, 11½; bloed, 8; liver, 8; head cheese, in casings, 9; sour head cheese, in bulk, 10; bologna style, 7½; bologna style, parafined sacks, 8; Rex Frankfurt style, 8; Coney Island style Frankfurts, 9; minced, 12; Genoa salami, dry las style, in sacks, 12; tongue loaf (new,) 13; Salami (Italian,) 29@30; German, 25½; Cervelat, 29@8; Holstein Cerveiat, 19; Farmer Cervelat, 25.

BACON—Winchester, 10-lb. bacon, 24½; Winchester, 4-6-lb. bacon, 25½; 12 avg., 25½; Empire, 25½ @'er, 15-19; Premium, 22; Atlas bacon, 23½ Gold Band, 22; Diamond "C", 4-6-lb., 24½; Diamond "C", 6-8-lb., 24; Helmet bacon, 17. Orange Blossom bacon, 23; Sunlight bacon, 6-8 avg., 24½; Rex Breakfast bacon 8-10 avg., 29½; Rex Breakfast bacon, 10-12 avg., 25½; Rex bacon, 6-8 avg., 20½; Regal bacon, 28½; Pioneer bacon, 8-12 lbs., 23½. Helmet, 6-8 avg., 19½; White Label bacon, 8 to 10 lbs., 20; Armour's Star whole bacon, 24; Armour's Shield bacon, 6-8 avg., 20; Colonial, 27-28; Special bacon, 22; Western bacon, 10-12 lbs. avg., 17½; Angelus, 6-8 lbs., 24½; Angelus, 8-10 lbs., 24½; Angelus, 10-12 lbs., 23½.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Dry Salt narrow bellies, 12½; dry salt clear bellies, 16-20 avg., 19; dry salt backs, 18½; short clear backs, 17; short clear sides, 40-45 lbs., 18½; short dried beef, insides, 21½; dried beef, outsides, 16½; beef knuckles 19½; medium bacon, 14@15; bacon strips, 19½; bacon backs, 22½; smoked beef tongues, 25½.

PICKLED GOODS— Quotations net.

Pigs' feet, kits	$ 1.40
Pigs' feet, quarters	2.15
Pigs' feet, halves	6.50
Pigs' feet, barrels	13.00
Honey comb tripe, kits	1.30
Honey comb tripe, quarters	2.50
Honey comb tripe, halves	4.75
Pig tripe, quarters	19.00
Pig pork, halves	19.50
Pig pork, barrels	38.00
Lamb tongues, kits	2.75
Lambs' tongues, quarters	9.50
Corned beef, plate	11.50 bbl. 6.00 ½ bbl.
Corned beef, rump	16.00 bbl. 8.50 ½ bbl.
Corned Beef, brisket	14.24 bbl. 7.50 ½ bbl.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 21½; Rex skinned hams, 18½; Diamond "C", 21½; Diamond "C" skinned hams, 19½; boiled boneless Rex hams, 28½; Pioneer hams, 19½; Regal, 18; mildcured hams, 17½, plain hams, 16½; Winchester, small, 10-12, 19½; Winchester hams, avg., 19½; Premium, 10 to 12 avg., 22½; 12-14 lbs., 22½; 14-16 lbs., 20; Winchester picnics, 14½; Winchester, boiled hams, 19½; Winchester skinned hams, 19½; Gold Band, 17½; California hams, 13½; Premium skinned hams, 15½; Atlas hams, 15½; minced hams, 15½; Cylinder boiled hams, 23½; Premium boiled hams, 27; Oxford boiled hams, 18½; per crate; Star hams, 10-12; Star hams, 12-14 lbs., 12; Armour's Star hams, 14-16 avg., 20; Star hams, 15-16 avg., 21; Shield hams, 14-16 avg., 27; Shield hams, 18-20 avg., 26; Shield boiled hams, 12-14 avg., 29; 16-18 avg., 31; Colonial hams, 10-12 avg., 19; 12-16 avg., 18; Angelus skinned, 23½; Angelus, picnics, 15½.

LARD—Pieces, per lb., 17; cases, 14½; 10-pound, 11; Crescent lard, 11½; back fat, 16; sion lard, 12½; Compound lard, eastern, 9½; Diamond C Kettle lard, 16½; Rex, 15½; White label, 14½; basis suetene, 10½; K. C. lard, 13½; Yellow Cotosuet, 11; White Cotosuet, 13; Mirror Shield lard, 15½; Armour's Simon Pure lard, 16½; Armour's Veggetole, 13; Pennant lard, 11½; White Label lard, 15½; Bakers' lard, 14½; Rex, 15½; White label, 14½; basis suetene, 10½; K. C. lard, 13½; 1-lb. block, 9; liver, 8; head cheese, in casings, 9; sour head cheese, in bulk, 10; bologna style, 7½; bologna style, parafined sacks, 8; Rex Frankfurt style, 8; Coney Island style Frankfurts, 9; minced, 12; Genoa salami, dry las style, in sacks, 12; tongue loaf (new,) 13; Salami (Italian,) 29@30; German, 25½; Cervelat, 29@8; Holstein Cerveiat, 19; Farmer Cervelat, 25.

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Pigs' feet, quarters	2.15
Pigs' feet, halves	6.50
Pigs' feet, barrels	13.00
Honey comb tripe, kits	1.30
Honey comb tripe, quarters	2.50
Honey comb tripe, halves	4.75
Pig tripe, quarters	19.00
Pig pork, halves	19.50
Pig pork, barrels	38.00
Lamb tongues, kits	2.75
Lambs' tongues, quarters	9.50
Corned beef, plate	11.50 bbl. 6.00 ½ bbl.
Corned beef, rump	16.00 bbl. 8.50 ½ bbl.
Corned Beef, brisket	14.24 bbl. 7.50 ½ bbl.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 21½; Rex skinned hams, 18½; Diamond "C", 21½; Diamond "C" skinned hams, 19½; boiled boneless Rex hams, 28½; Pioneer hams, 19½; Regal, 18; mild-cured hams, 17½, plain hams, 16½; Winchester, small, 10-12, 19½; Winchester hams, avg., 19½; Premium, 10 to 12 avg., 22½; 12-14 lbs., 22½; 14-16 lbs., 20; Winchester picnics, 14½; Winchester, boiled hams, 19½; Winchester skinned hams, 19½; Gold Band, 17½; California hams, 13½; Premium skinned hams, 15½; Atlas hams, 15½; minced hams, 15½; Cylinder boiled hams, 23½; Premium boiled hams, 27; Oxford boiled hams, 18½; per crate; Star hams, 10-12; Star hams, 12-14 lbs., 12; Armour's Star hams, 14-16 avg., 20; Star hams, 15-16 avg., 21; Shield hams, 14-16 avg., 27; Shield hams, 18-20 avg., 26; Shield boiled hams, 12-14 avg., 29; 16-18 avg., 31; Colonial hams, 10-12 avg., 19; 12-16 avg., 18; Angelus skinned, 23½; Angelus, picnics, 15½.

LARD—Pieces, per lb., 17; cases, 14½; 10-pound, 11; Crescent lard, 11½; back fat, 16; sion lard, 12½; Compound lard, eastern, 9½; Diamond C Kettle lard, 16½; Rex, 15½; White label, 14½; basis suetene, 10½; K. C. lard, 13½; Yellow Cotosuet, 11; White Cotosuet, 13; Mirror Shield lard, 15½; Armour's Simon Pure lard, 16½; Armour's Veggetole, 13; Pennant lard, 11½; White Label lard, 15½; Bakers' lard, 14½; Rex, 15½; White label, 14½; basis suetene, 10½; K. C. lard, 13½; 1-lb. block, 9; liver, 8; head cheese, in casings, 9; sour head cheese, in bulk, 10; bologna style, 7½; bologna style, parafined sacks, 8; Rex Frankfurt style, 8; Coney Island style Frankfurts, 9; minced, 12; Genoa salami, dry las style, in sacks, 12; tongue loaf (new,) 13; Salami (Italian,) 29@30; German, 25½; Cervelat, 29@8; Holstein Cerveiat, 19; Farmer Cervelat, 25.

BACON—Winchester, 10-lb. bacon, 24½; Winchester, 4-6-lb. bacon, 25½; 12 avg., 25½; Empire, 25½ @'er, 15-19; Premium, 22; Atlas bacon, 23½ Gold Band, 22; Diamond "C", 4-6-lb., 24½; Diamond "C", 6-8-lb., 24; Helmet bacon, 17. Orange Blossom bacon, 23; Sunlight bacon, 6-8 avg., 24½; Rex Breakfast bacon 8-10 avg., 29½; Rex Breakfast bacon, 10-12 avg., 25½; Rex bacon, 6-8 avg., 20½; Regal bacon, 28½; Pioneer bacon, 8-12 lbs., 23½. Helmet, 6-8 avg., 19½; White Label bacon, 8 to 10 lbs., 20; Armour's Star whole bacon, 24; Armour's Shield bacon, 6-8 avg., 20; Colonial, 27-28; Special bacon, 22; Western bacon, 10-12 lbs. avg., 17½; Angelus, 6-8 lbs., 24½; Angelus, 8-10 lbs., 24½; Angelus, 10-12 lbs., 23½.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Dry Salt narrow bellies, 12½; dry salt clear bellies, 16-20 avg., 19; dry salt backs, 18½; short clear backs, 17; short clear sides, 40-45 lbs., 18½; short dried beef, insides, 21½; dried beef, outsides, 16½; beef knuckles 19½; medium bacon, 14@15; bacon strips, 19½; bacon backs, 22½; smoked beef tongues, 25½.

PICKLED GOODS— Quotations net.

Pigs' feet, kits	$ 1.40
Pigs' feet, quarters	2.15
Pigs' feet, halves	6.50
Pigs' feet, barrels	13.00
Honey comb tripe, kits	1.30
Honey comb tripe, quarters	2.50
Honey comb tripe, halves	4.75
Pig tripe, quarters	19.00
Pig pork, halves	19.50
Pig pork, barrels	38.00
Lamb tongues, kits	2.75
Lambs' tongues, quarters	9.50
Corned beef, plate	11.50 bbl. 6.00 ½ bbl.
Corned beef, rump	16.00 bbl. 8.50 ½ bbl.
Corned Beef, brisket	14.24 bbl. 7.50 ½ bbl.

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LARD—Pieces, per lb., 17; cases, 14½; 10-pound, 11; Crescent lard, 11½; back fat, 16; sion lard, 12½; Compound lard, eastern, 9½; Diamond C Kettle lard, 16½; Rex, 15½; White label, 14½; basis suetene, 10½; K. C. lard, 13½; Yellow Cotosuet, 11; White Cotosuet, 13; Mirror Shield lard, 15½; Armour's Simon Pure lard, 16½; Armour's Veggetole, 13; Pennant lard, 11½; White Label lard, 15½; Bakers' lard, 14½; Rex, 15½; White label, 14½; basis suetene, 10½; K. C. lard, 13½; 1-lb. block, 9; liver, 8; head cheese, in casings, 9; sour head cheese, in bulk, 10; bologna style, 7½; bologna style, parafined sacks, 8; Rex Frankfurt style, 8; Coney Island style Frankfurts, 9; minced, 12; Genoa salami, dry las style, in sacks, 12; tongue loaf (new,) 13; Salami (Italian,) 29@30; German, 25½; Cervelat, 29@8; Holstein Cerveiat, 19; Farmer Cervelat, 25.

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DRY SALTED MEATS—Dry Salt narrow bellies, 12½; dry salt clear bellies, 16-20 avg., 19; dry salt backs, 18½; short clear backs, 17; short clear sides, 40-45 lbs., 18½; short dried beef, insides, 21½; dried beef, outsides, 16½; beef knuckles 19½; medium bacon, 14@15; bacon strips, 19½; bacon backs, 22½; smoked beef tongues, 25½.

PICKLED GOODS— Quotations net.

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Pigs' feet, quarters	2.15
Pigs' feet, halves	6.50
Pigs' feet, barrels	13.00
Honey comb tripe, kits	1.30
Honey comb tripe, quarters	2.50
Honey comb tripe, halves	4.75
Pig tripe, quarters	19.00
Pig pork, halves	19.50
Pig pork, barrels	38.00
Lamb tongues, kits	2.75
Lambs' tongues, quarters	9.50
Corned beef, plate	11.50 bbl. 6.00 ½ bbl.
Corned beef, rump

Business: Mines and Stocks.

STOCK BUSINESS QUITE STAGNANT.

SLIGHTLY BETTER TONE THAN FOR SOME DAYS.

Annual Report of Southern Pacific Showing Increase in Earnings Aids Tone of Harriman Group. Money in London Well in Excess of Demands.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Apart from its slightly better tone, today's stock market differed in no essential feature from that of the preceding days. Business was at much lower ebb, though displaying a broader tendency which took in such specialties as General Electric, Western Maryland and American Beet Sugar, but the bulk of the trading was limited, as usual, to less than a half score of active issues. The annual report of the Southern Pacific Company for 1909-10 showing earnings at the rate of almost 13 per cent. on the common stock, an increase of about 3 per cent. over the previous year, imparted a firmer tone to the Harriman group. The cash, however, represented in large part the cash received by Southern Pacific for its former holdings of Wells-Fargo stock. Money in London was in excess of all demand and the lower private discount was probably based on expectations on a further reduction of the bank rate tomorrow. A small addition to the Bank of England's gold holdings was announced. In this market London bought sparingly of the Harriman issues, United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper. Foreign exchange advanced almost as sharply as it declined yesterday, implying that the fall was almost entirely of speculative origin. Nevertheless the rate is still within the import point and the belief that some engagements will be made before the expiration of the year still prevails. The general bond market was steady. Total sales, par value, $1,558,000. United States Bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

CLOSING PRICES—ACTUAL SALES.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchange, Bradbury Bldg.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Following were the closing prices, sales and high and low quotations today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	—Close— Bid.	Ask.
700	Atlantic C. L.	119	118¾	118	119
.....	Allis Chalmers			3⅞	4⅛
.....	Allis Chal. pfd.			28½	30
2,300	Amalg. Copper	64	62¾	63¾	64
900	Am. Agr. Chem.	47¾	46¾	47¾	47½
.....	Am. Agr. C. pfd.			90	
.....	Am. Car & Fdy.			50	58½
.....	Am. C. & F. pfd.			111	115
100	Am. Can. Co.	9¼	9¼	9	9¼
500	Am. Can Co. pfd.	76¾	76½	74½	77¾
2,900	Am. Beet Sugar	40¾	39¾	39¾	40¼
.....	Am. B. Sugar pfd.			92	98
100	Am. Cotton Oil.	59	59	58½	59
.....	Am. Cot. Oil pfd.			103	105
.....	Am. Ice Securities			17¾	18
.....	Am. Express			229	250
.....	Am. Hide & L.			4½	4¾
.....	Am. H. & L. pfd.			21	23
.....	Am. Linseed			11	12
.....	Am. Linseed pfd.			30	32
.....	Am. Locomotive			36¾	37
100	Am. Loco. pfd.	106	106	105½	106
100	Am. Steel Fdy.	42	42	42	42
12,800	Am. S. & R. Co.	75½	74¾	75¾	75¾
700	Am. S. & R. pfd.	105¾	104¾	105	105¼
100	Am. Sugar	115	115	115	115¼
100	Am. Sugar pfd.	132½	132½	132	132½
1,300	Am. Tel. & Tel.	142¾	141¾	142	142
.....	Am. Tob. pfd.			92	94
200	Am. Woolen	32½	32	31	32
.....	Woolen pfd.			97½	98
.....	Anaconda			39¾	39¾
2,400	A. T. & S. F.	100⅞	100¼	100¾	101
100	A. T. & S. F. pfd.	102	102	101¾	102½
1,000	Balt. & Ohio	116½	116	116	116¾
.....	B. & O. pfd.			89	90
.....	Bethlehem Steel			28	29
100	Beth. Steel pfd.	59½	59½	58½	59½
1,061	Brooklyn R. T.	74¾	73¾	74	74¼
200	Canadian Pacific	193½	193	193¼	193¾
1,400	C. & O.	80¾	80	80	80¼
400	Central Leather	30½	30¾	30¾	30¾
200	Central L. pfd.	102	102	102	102¼
.....	Chicago & Alton			20	22
.....	Chicago & A. pfd.				66½
.....	C. & G. W.			22	22½
.....	C. & G. W. pfd.			44¼	45
200	C. & N. W.	141½	141¼	141	141¼
.....	C. & N. W. pfd.			189	210
2,400	C. M. & St. P.	123	122¾	122¾	123
.....	Do. pfd			145¾	147
.....	C. P. C. & St. L.			65	68
.....	Do. pfd			94¾	105
200	Colo. Fuel & Iron	31¾	31¼	31¼	31¾
.....	C. F. & I. pfd.			110½	117
.....	C. Ill. C. & L.			4	4½
400	Colo. Southern	58	57½	57¾	58
.....	Colo. So. 1st pfd.			73	74
.....	Colo. So. 2nd pfd.			70	74
400	Consolidated Gas.	133¾	132¾	133	133
100	Corn Products	15¾	15¼	15	15¾
400	Do. pfd	76¾	76½	76	78
.....	Del. & Hudson			163	164
.....	D. L. & W.			560	575
.....	D. & R. G.			28	28½
100	D. & R. G. pfd.	69¾	69¼	69	70
.....	Distilling Sec.			32	32¾
.....	D. S. S. & A.			11	11½
.....	D. S. S. & A. pfd.			22½	23
200	Erie	27½	27½	27¾	27¾
.....	Erie 1st pfd.			44¾	45¼
.....	Erie 2nd pfd.			32	35
2,100	General Electric	156	153½	156	156¼
1,400	Gt. Northern pfd.	123¾	123	123¾	123¼
500	Gt. No. Ore Ctfs.	55¾	55½	55¾	56
.....	Illinois Central			139	139
200	Int'l Harv. Co.	111¾	111	111	112¼
.....	Int'l Harv. pfd.			120½	121¾
.....	Int'l Paper			12¾	13
.....	Int'l Paper pfd.			55¾	56
300	Int'l Pump	40¾	40¼	40¾	40¾
.....	Int'l Pump pfd.			84	85
200	Iowa Central	18¾	18	17¾	18¼
200	Iowa Central pfd.	33	33	32¾	33
200	K. C. Southern	30½	30½	32¾	32¾
.....	K. C. So. pfd.			64¾	65½
1,600	L. & N.	143	143	142¾	143
.....	Laclede Gas com.			104	104½
.....	Laclede Gas pfd.			80	102
.....	Manhattan			135	139
100	Inter-Met.	19¼	19¼	19	19½
100	Inter-Met. pfd	53¾	53¾	53¾	54
.....	Mex. Central Ctfs.			35¼	35¾
.....	Mex. C. 1st pfd.			68	71
.....	Mackay			89½	91¼
100	Mackay pfd.	75	75	74	75
.....	Minn. & St. L.			24	28
.....	Do. 1st pfd.			45	54
.....	M. St. P. & S.S.M.			128½	130
.....	Do. pfd			146	150
.....	M., K. & Texas			31	31½
100	M., K. & T. pfd.	62	62	61¾	62
100	Missouri Pacific	45¾	45¾	45½	46
300	National Lead	53	52	52¾	53
.....	Nat'l Lead pfd.			104	107
100	Nat'l Biscuit	111	111	110	111½
.....	Nat'l Biscuit pfd.			123½	124
400	Nevada Con.	18¾	18¾	18½	18¾
.....	N. Y. Air Brake			61	71
1,600	N. Y. Central	112	111¾	111¾	111¾
100	N. Y. C. & St. L.	42¾	42¾	42	44
.....	Do. 1st pfd.			101	110
.....	Do. 2nd pfd.			87	94
.....	N. Y. Ont. & W.			40¾	41
800	Norfolk & W.	98¾	98	98	98¼
.....	N. & W. pfd.			83	83
100	North American	63	63	62¾	63
7,100	Northern Pacific	116¾	115¾	115¾	116
.....	Omaha			130	145
.....	Omaha pfd.			160	170
200	Pacific Mail	29	29	28½	31¼
700	Pac. Tel. & Tel.	45	44	44	44½
.....	Pac. Tel. & T. pfd.			92½	95
1,400	Penn. R. R. Co.	128¾	128¼	128¼	128¾
.....	People's Gas			105	105¼
.....	Pitts. Coal			44	44½
.....	Pitts. Coal pfd.			92½	95
200	Pressed Steel Car	30¾	29¾	30¼	30½
.....	P. Steel Car pfd.			94	94½
.....	Pacific Coast			98	110
.....	P. C. C. & St. L.			96	97
.....	Do. pfd			108	112
.....	Pullman			159	161
300	Ry. Steel Springs	32	32	31½	32
.....	Ry. Steel S. pfd.			91¾	93
52,200	Reading	148¾	147	147¾	148
.....	Reading 1st pfd.			87¾	91
.....	Reading 2nd pfd.			92	95
100	Republic I. & S.	31	31	30¾	31¼
300	R. I. & S. pfd.	94¼	94	94	94¾
2,100	Rock Island	30	29½	29¾	29¾
.....	Rock Island pfd.			60¾	61¼
300	Sloss S. & I.	50	50	49	50
.....	S. S. S. & I. pfd.				114½
.....	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd				60
.....	Do. 2nd pfd.	38	38	38	39
.....	St. L. & S. W.			24¾	25
6,300	Southern Pacific	114¼	113¾	114¼	114¾
300	Southern Railway	24¾	24¾	24¾	25
100	Third Ave. Ry.	10⅜	10⅜	10	11
100	Tenn. Copper	35	35	34½	35
.....	Texas Pacific			25½	25¾
300	T., St. L. & W.	22	22	22	22½
.....	Do. pfd.	52¾	52½	50	52¾
.....	Twin City R. T.			106	109
.....	U. B. & P. Co.			9	9
37,800	Union Pacific	159¾	158½	159¾	159¾
.....	U. P. pfd.			88	89
.....	Utah Copper	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
100	U. R. & E. of S. F.	28	28	28	28
400	Do. pfd	54	53¾	53½	55
.....	U. S. C. Iron Pipe			12¾	15¾
.....	U. S. C. I. P. pfd.			52	52½
.....	U. S. Express			98	103
.....	U. S. Marine Co.			4¾	5½
.....	U. S. Marine pfd.			15½	16½
.....	U. S. R. & Cons.			47	50
100	U. S. R. & R. Co.			4¾	6
.....	U. S. R. & R. pfd.			12	17
100	U. S. R. of S. F.	1st pfd.	109½	109½	108	110
100	U. S. R. 2nd pfd.	73	73	72	74
60,300	U. S. Steel Cor.	73½	72¾	73¼	73¾
500	U. S. Steel pfd.	116½	116¼	116¼	116⅝
1,500	Va. Car. Chem.	62½	61¾	62¼	62½
.....	Va. Car. C. pfd.			120	122
.....	Va. Coal & Coke			60	62
.....	Wabash			15½	16¼
.....	Wabash pfd			32½	34
700	Wells-Fargo Ex.			140	160
500	Western Union	73	72	71¾	72
700	Westinghouse	68½	67	67½	68
.....	Do. 1st pfd.			133	139
1,300	Western Md. com.	47¾	45¾	46¾	47
.....	Western Md. pfd.			74	74½
300	W. & L. E.	5½	5½	5¼	6½
.....	Do. 1st pfd.			12½	14
.....	Do. 2nd pfd.			5	8
200	Wisconsin Central	56	56	54½	55¾
12,500	Lehigh Valley	181¾	179¾	180¾	180⅝
1,400	Goldfield Cons.	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
.....	Jersey Central			200	280

Total sales—272,500 shares.

Money opened at 3% per cent.; highest, 3½ per cent.; lowest, 2¾ per cent.; last loan, 2¾ per cent.; closed, 2 per cent. asked; ruling rate, 3¾ per cent.

New York Bond List.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury building.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Following were the closing quotations today:

	Bid.	Asked.
Armour 4½s	91¾	92
Amer. Tel. & Tel. Conv. 4s	104⅜	104⅝
American Tob. 4s	80	80½
American Tob. 6s	105½	106
Atchison Gen. 4s	98½	99¾
Atchison Conv. 4s	103¾	103⅞
Atchison Adj. 4s stamped	91	91¼
Atchison Conv. 5s	108½	109
Atl. Coast Line Cons. 4s	94	95
Atl. Coast Line "L. & N." 4s	92½	92⅝
Balt. & Ohio 3½s	92¼	92⅜
Balt. & Ohio 4s	88	88
Brooklyn Rap. Transit 4s	82	82¼
Can. Sou. 1st 5s Extended	103	103¼
C. & O. 4½s	101	101¼
C. B. & Q. Joint 4s	95¾	95⅞
C. B. & Q. Ills. 4s	100¾	100⅞
C. B. & Q. Gen. 4s	97	98
Cent. Pac. 1st 4s	96½	96¾
Chicago & Alton Ills. 4s	81	85½
Chi., R.-I. & P. Ref. 4s	89	89¼
Chi., R.-I. & P. Col. Tr. 4s	72¾	73⅜
Colo. So. 1st 4s	90	90
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	94	94½
Del. & Hudson Conv. 4s	98	98¾
Erie 1st Consol. P. L. 4s	83½	84
Int. Met. 4½s	79½	79⅝
Japanese 4s	85¾	85¾
Japanese 1st 4½s	94¾	94¾
Louisville & N. Un. 4s	98	98¼
L. & N. Unl. 4s	98¼	98½
Mo., Kans. & Tex. 4½s	83	83½
Mo. Pac. 5s	77½	77⅝
N. Y. Cent. 3½s	83½	83¾
N. Y. Cent. L. S. 3½s	81	81¼
N. Y. Cent. 4s	94	94
N. Y. City 4½s of 1957	104½	104⅝
Norfolk & Western 4s	99	99¼
Norfolk & West. Conv. 4s	100½	100⅝
N. Y. Ont. & W. 4s	85	86
Nor. Pac. P. L. 4s	99¾	100
Nor. Pac. 3s	70¾	70¾
Oregon Short Line 4s	87	87
Oregon Ry. & Nav. 4s	94¾	94¾
Penna. Ry. 4s of 1948	103¾	103¾
Philippine Ry. 4s	86	86
Reading Gen. 4s	93¾	93¾
Republic of Cuba 5s	107¾	108
Southern Pac. 1st Ref. 4s	92	92¼
Southern Ry. 4s	75½	76
St. L. & S. F. Ref. 4s	81	81½
Union Pac. 1st 4s	100½	100¾
Union Pac. Conv. 4s	103¼	103½
Union Pac. Ref. 4s	90½	90¾
United States Steel S. F. 5s	103½	103¾
United States 2s Reg.	100⅝	101¼
United States 2s Coup.	100¾	101¼
United States 3s Reg.	102	102¼
United States 3s Coup.	102	102¼
United States 4s Reg.	115½	116¼
United States 4s Coup.	115½	116¼
United Rly. St. L. 4s	65	68
United Ry. St. L. 4s		81¾
Wabash 1st 4s	62¾	63½
Western Union 4½s		93½
Westinghouse Conv. 5s	91	91½
Wis. Cent. 4s	89¾	90
West Shore 4s	100	101

MARKETS

New York Curb Stocks.

[Special Service to The Times by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, No. 112 West Third street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The curb market was quiet today, confined principally to the speculative issues. Chino, Ray Consolidated and Inspiration were the leaders in the afternoon trading, rising fractionally above yesterday's closes. Ray Central was the most active of the low priced issues, about six thousand shares being traded in at 2 1-16 to 2⅛. British Columbia, Greene Cananea, Giroux, and Ohio were dull. Nevada Hills was in demand at 2¼. The Boston coppers showed a better tone although trading was quiet.

The following were the closing bid and asked quotations:

	—Close— Bid.	Ask.		—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Am. Tob.	412	415	Tribullion	7-16	9-16
Braden	4	4¼	United Cop.	4½	5
British Col.	6⅝	6½	Do. pfd	19	20
Chi. Subway	3¾	4½	Uni Rico	1	3
Chino	22	22¾	Yukon	3 15-16	4 1-16
Con. Ariz.	1½	1 9-16	Cenb. P.	19	20
Dolores	5	6½	Jumbo Ex.	24	26
Davis Daly	6¾	6¾	Nev. Utah.	87½	92
El Rayo	3½	4	Mason Val.	10	10¾
Ely Cen.	10	11	Mines of A.	40	41
First Nat'l.	1½	1¾	Belmont	4¼	4 9-16
Giroux	6⅜	6⅝	Nev. Hills.	2¼	2 5-16
Daisy	7	7	Mays	66	68
Florence	1 5-16	1 7-16	Jumo	10	16
Greene Can.	7	7¼	Keystone	2¾	2 15-16
Gug. Expio.	187½	200	S. Utah	1½	1¾
Inspiration	2 3-16	2 5-16	Mines of A.	5	5¼
Inter-Rub.	31⅝	31¾	Tuolumne	4¾	4¾
Kerr Lake.	6¾	6 13-16	Ariz. & M.	7	10
La Rose	4¼	4⅝	Bohemia	3½	4
Miami	19¾	19⅞	Boston Ely.	1	1¼
Mines of A.	5	5¼	Calaveras	2½	3
Mont. Shos.	5	10	Cactus	21	24
Nipissing	10¾	11	Chief Cons.	1½	1⅝
Ohio	1 1-16	1 9-16	Corbin	4½	4¾
Ray Cen.	2 1-16	2¼	Ely Witch.	5	12
Ray Cons.	19½	19⅝	Live Oak.	23½	24
San Toy	22	28	Nev. Doug.	2¼	2⅜
Standard M.	16	17	Oneco	2	2¼
Do. pfd	47	52	S. Lake	7¼	8
Standard O.	614½	616½	Hancock	21½	22
Sup. & Pgh.	13⅝	14⅜	Helvetia	1⅝	2

Boston Copper Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchange, Bradbury building.]

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Lake was the strongest stock among the local coppers, the buying being more general and very little stock coming out. Osceola was slightly higher. Butte Coalition is being well bought, apparently from New York. We believe firmly that the market for the time being is on the bottom, and that we shall have a sharp rally when least expected. Following were closing quotations on the Boston Stock Exchange:

	—Close— Bid.	Ask.		—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Ahmeek	180	190	Nev. Cons.	18¾	18⅝
Adventure	6¾	7	Nev. Utah.	90	92
Ariz. Com'l.	14½	15	Nipissing	10¾	11
Arnold	50	75	Osceola	127	129
Allouez	38	40	Old Dom.	37½	—
Atlantic	—	6½	Chino	21¾	22
B. S. Gas.	24	25	Gila Cons.	18¾	19¼
Butte & L.	5	10	Indiana	11¼	11½
Butte Coal.	19	—	Algomah	8	8½
Black Mt.	5	10	Inspiration	9 3-16	9 5-16
Centennial	16	—	Old Colony	50	55
C. & Ariz.	49½	50	Parrott	12¾	13¼
C. & Hecla.	545	550	Quincy	70	72
Con. Mercur	8	8	Santa Fe	1¾	1¾
Copper R.	47¼	48	Shannon	11¼	11⅝
Davis Daly.	1 7-16	1½	Sup. & Bos.	5¼	5⅜
Daly West.	3¼	3⅝	Sup. & Pgh.	13⅝	14¼
East Butte.	12¾	12⅝	Sup. Copper	42¾	43⅛
Bohemia	3¾	4	Tamarack	57	57
Cactus	22	24	Trinity	4½	5
Chief Cons.	1½	1 5-16	Utah Cop.	45¾	46⅛
Con. Ariz.	1½	1 9-16	Utah Cons.	12⅜	13
First Nat'l.	1⅝	1¾	U. S. M. & S. com.	35¾	35½
Franklin	9¼	9⅝	U. S. M. & S. pfd	46¼	46½
Granby	39	42	Victoria	2¾	2¾
Giroux	6⅜	6⅝	Winona	8¼	8½
Greene Can.	7	7¼	Wolverine	115	117
Helvetia	1¾	1⅞	N. Lake	6½	7
Hancock	21½	22¾	Ohio	1 7-16	1½
Isle Royale.	17¾	18¼	S. Lake	7¼	7¾
Kew. Cop.	2¾	2⅞	Ray Cen.	2 1-16	2 2-16
Lake Cop.	24¼	24½	Swift	102½	103¾
Majestic	36	38	Shattuck	23¾	24½
Miami	19½	19⅝	Yukon	3¾	4
Mohawk	45½	46	Baltic	6	7
Michigan	3¾	4	Yuma	29	30
Mass. Cop.	7⅛	8			
Mayflower	60	60			
N. Butte	29¼	29⅝			

COLORADO SPRINGS.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Following were the closing quotations on the leading mining issues handled here:

	—Close— Bid.	Ask.		—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	5	5¾	Dr. J. Con.	8	9½
C. C. Cons.	2⅝	2¾	Lexington	1¼	2
C. K. & N.	17	20	Mary McK.	50	52½
Dante	4½	5½	Moon An.	2¾	2¾
Elkton Con.	73¼	75	Old Gold	4¾	5
El Paso	86	87	Pharm.	2¼	3
Gold Dollar.	12	13	Portland	100	110
Gold Sov.	3½	4	Vin. Cons.	90½	91
Golden C.	250	256	York	—	4
Isabella	15	18½			

Comstock Quotations.

[Special Service to The Times by R. F. Taylor, 112 West Third street, Los Angeles.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Following were quotations in the leading Comstock mining stocks today:

Stocks—	—Open— Bid.	Asked.	—Close— Bid.	Asked.
Ophir	1.07½	1.12½	1.10	1.12½
Mexican		.83	.79	.81
Gould & Curry	.12	.13	.13	.15
Savage	.67	.68	.67	.69
Hale & Norcross	.12	.13	.12	
Yellow Jacket	.24	.25	.24	.25
Belcher	.38		.40	
Confidence		.45	.36	.40
Sierra Nevada	.11	.12	.12	.13
Union	.13	.16	.15	.16
Cholliar	.11		.13	.14
Potosi		.35		.35

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14. — [Exclusive to The Times.] Closing quotations and today's sales on the California Stock and Oil Exchange were as follows:

	—Close— Bid.	Ask.		—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Amy	85	—	Monte C.	250	280
Alma	—	100	Nevada Co.	10	—
Apollo	7	10	Nev. Mid.	—	50
A. Oil T. C.	46¼	46½	New Penn.	54	56
Blue Moon	—	10	Occidental	15	—
Brookshire	—	130	Paraffine	—	75
Cal. Seab'd.	—	25	Peerless	—	450
Caribou	135	137½	Premier	73	—
Claremont	140	145	Piedmont	10	15
Coal. Cen.	—	40	Pac. States.	27	—
C. Mohawk	117½	125	Palmer	162½	167½
Coal. Nat'l.	20	21	Record	—	550
Con. Mid.	20	21	Republic	45	50
Crescens	60	65	S.F.& McK.	10	15
Dabney	10	10	Sauer D.	—	200
Deluxe	137½	141	Section 25.	2450	—
Dominion	—	80	S. W. & B.	37	40
Empire	—	275	Sterling	200	250
Enos	50	110	Semon	800	—
Fulton	—	125	Silver Tip.	—	150
Fla. Crude	17	—	Superior	15	—
Junction	—	28	United Oil.	75	—
Kern River	—	800	Wolverine	40	—
M. Nat'l	95	—	W. K. Oil.	200	—
M. "28"	240	—	Yellowstone	—	25
McKit.	15	20	Stg. Ctfs.	35	35¼

STREET SALES: 100 Caribou at 1.30; 300 Deluxe at 1.40.

SALES—Morning session: 2000 Associated bonds at 97; 800 Coalinga National at 20; 600 Palmer at 1.67½; 200 do. at 1.65; 200 Silver Tip at 1.55.

SALES—Afternoon session: 1000 Coalinga National at 20; 1000 Pacific States at 30.

SALT LAKE MINES.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE, Dec. 14. — [Exclusive to The Times.] Following were the closing prices on the leading mining stocks listed here:

	—Close— Bid.	Ask.		—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Beck Tunnel	6	10	New York.	1½	2½
Black Jack.	8½	9½	Mt. Lake	3	5
Cedar Y.	11¼	12	Ohio Cop.	147½	152½
Colorado	39	40	Nev. Hills.	2	22½
Carisa	15	—	Seven T.	4	5
Col. Cons.	18	20	Silver King.	160	170
Con. Mercur	8	8	Sioux Cons.	28½	29½
Dawes Pr.	5½	—	Silver S.	2½	—
Daly Judge	4½	5	Swansea	2	4
Grand Cen.	82	90	S. Col. Con.	9¾	10½
Iron Blos.	80	81	*Uncle Sam.	45	46
Lower M.	12	13	Victoria	50	51
Little Bell.	90	105	Victor	3	5
May Day	8¼	8⅝	Yankee	4	7
Mason Val.	9½	10¼			

*Ex-dividend.

San Joaquin Valley.

START DELVING INTO THE TRUSTS.

FRESNO'S GRAND JURY SUMMONS DEALERS TO SPEAK UP.

Want to Know About Alleged Agreements to Keep Up Prices on Food So as to Freeze Out Small Merchants—Movement for State Armory—Tobacco Crusade.

FRESNO, Dec. 14.—Tomorrow afternoon the grand jury will begin actively its investigation of the two so-called local "trusts," with the summoning of witnesses to testify regarding the fixing the prices of feed and the marketing of raisins.

Dist. Atty. Church, with the completion of the criminal calendar, will now devote his full attention to the "food trust" problem, and grocers and produce merchants are being subpoenaed to tell what they know about agreements to keep up the prices on food and deprive small dealers of a chance to buy from wholesalers, if they cut under the fixed rates.

Giffin & Hobbs of the firm which last year formed an "independent corner" in raisins, and this year charged the consolidated company with having violated the Cartwright anti-trust law, will be summoned, it is understood, to back up their assertions regarding the raisin combine.

WANT STATE ARMORY.

Officers of the two companies of the California National Guard in Fresno have started a movement to secure for this city a $50,000 State armory. The Fresno companies are among the best in the State in membership, attendance and drill, but they are badly equipped for drill hall and target range.

Major T. D. Ingersoll, one of the four judge advocates, is an attorney of this city. He declares that the outlook for getting a State appropriation is very bright, and is marshaling his data for presentation to the proper committee of the Legislature.

TOBACCO CRUSADES.

A crusade has been started by the Fresno County Humane Society against selling tobacco in any form to minors. Warrants of arrest were prepared last night against twenty-one dealers and will be served today.

Accompanied by two city detectives, a 13 year-old boy freely purchased cigarettes in stores in the residence section, being instructed to give his true age whenever he was asked to do so.

Two years' mystery in Selma has been cleared up by the arrest of a Japanese living on a ranch near Sanger on a charge of horse stealing. This Japanese, who is running a ranch in a hidden place in the Kings River bottom, has several times stolen animals from his fellow countrymen in the valley. Upon being arrested and sweated, Nakamote, the accused, admitted his guilt and confessed to the theft of four horses.

AFTER MORE OFFICERS.

Selma and Fowler judicial townships desire to have double sets of township officers, and citizens of these districts have filed mandamus petitions in the Superior Court, asking that the Board of Supervisors be compelled to declare elected the justices and constables standing second highest in the polling at the recent general election.

Both Selma and Fowler are incorporated cities and claim that under the State law, this should give them a second justice and constable each, since they do not elect a police judge. The petitions will be fought on the ground of being an unnecessary expense to the county.

PLEASED WITH SERVICE.

Fresno is highly gratified with the inauguration of its first through service with Sacramento Valley points. The traffic between Fresno and the capital city has been heavy for several years, but a transfer at Lathrop has always been necessary, and often at Stockton. By the new arrangement, it is now possible to go from Fresno to Red Bluff without change.

ONE YEAR FOR HIM.

San Bernardino Actor, Who Was Found to Have Deserted Two Wives, Gets Sentence Without Parole.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

VISALIA, Dec. 14.—Chester Gordon, the young actor of San Bernardino, who married a Visalia girl, Miss Adeline Bacon, about one year ago, and who was found, a few days following the ceremony, to have deserted a wife and a year-old child in the South, received a sentence of one year in San

afternoon. Gordon had previously pleaded guilty.

When Gordon was asked if he had anything to say in his own behalf, he replied that he had been granted an interloc

Arizona Notes.

PHOENIX SEEKS PASTURES NEW.

Business Men Reaching Out for More Trade.

Visit Many Towns of State by Special Train.

Board of Trade "House-warms" New Building.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 11.—Not content with simply enjoying a season of great prosperity, the business men of Phoenix, led by the Board of Trade, are reaching after new markets and are getting together in new plans of co-operation. Along this line was a late excursion to Parker and other towns on the Arizona and California Railroad, with sixty-five Phoenix business men filling a train of their own chartering. It was appropriately called the "Rose Special," for it bore thousands of roses, scattered generously through all the desert towns, where flowers are appreciated as is nothing else. In return there was lavish hospitality at the hands of the business men of Parker, Bouse, Wickenburg and other places visited and assurances of mutual good will were exchanged everywhere.

Of more local character was a dinner given by the Board of Trade on Thursday evening, as a house-warming of its new building. There were 240 attendants, keenly interested in rapid-fire oratory of a score of speakers, who, in five minutes apiece, covered most of the points of civic development and its needs. Among the speakers were representatives of seven local clubs and civic associations, yet all loyal to the central body whose guests they were and all full of plans for co-operation in the important work of advertising the city. Just now the Board of Trade is spending $550 a month in its work, much of the expense being due to the maintenance of a Los Angeles branch in the Chamber of Commerce building.

ARIZONA NEEDS MONEY.

In the passage of the enabling act, Congress assumed that a satisfactory Constitution would be submitted before the adjournment of the short session, so specifically extended the terms of the Territorial and county officers till their successors should be elected at the first State election. As there will be no Legislature in the early part of 1911 and as the current legislative appropriations lapse June 30, 1911, Delegate Cameron today introduced in Congress a bill providing that the Arizona Board of Control may make a proper tax levy and may make necessary expenditures for the support of the Territorial institutions. The Territorial road legislation is specifically continued in force, with added permission for the employment of convict labor. An added section continues, till 1915, the Territorial law against the killing or molestation of antelope with in Arizona.

SALOONS HIT HARD.

One by one, as their licenses expire, it is possible that all the eighteen liquor saloons of Phoenix may be put out of business. It is all due to an act of the Legislature, passed at the request of the United States Reclamation Service, forbidding the issuance of a liquor license to any drinking place within six miles of any public works on which twenty-five or more men shall be employed. Prosper Bordoni, manager of a retail liquor store in Phoenix, has just been refused a renewal of his license of years standing, on the ground that public works are now proceeding at the Center-street bridge and on the Adams-street schoolhouse. This decision of Sheriff Hayden has been sustained in the District Court. Public road work will continue almost constantly in this vicinity and the building of schoolhouses is almost continuous.

STOLEN GAVEL RETURNED.

The individual who stole the gavel of President Hunt on the last day of the Constitutional Convention session has become conscience stricken, for the gavel has been returned anonymously, by mail. President Hunt will have a silver inscription plate attached to it and will then deposit it with the Territorial Historian for the veneration of future ages. It is believed that the crime was committed by one of the attaches. For a while Hunt declared he would not sign the attaches' payroll till the gavel was returned, but the pressure of the impecunious clerks, eager to leave for home, finally became too great, and he relented.

FLYING EXHIBITION.

Friday afternoon J. C. Mars arrived in Phoenix and went at once to the Fair Grounds, where his biplane was in readiness and where a short exhibition was given to a microscopic number of local residents. A better exhibition was given the following afternoon, though hardly more than 200 persons paid their way through the gates. The engine failed to work properly and the flights had to be cut short. The visit might have been considered on the spur of the moment, having had only two days' advertising. It was at first expected that Baldwin also would come from California, but he wired that his engine was out of order.

BUILDING PROGRESS.

Twenty-five spans of the Center-street bridge are now in place and it is expected that the completed structure will be opened for traffic across Salt River by March 1. The material is reinforced concrete. The bridge is to carry the tracks of an electric suburban line which will not only reach Tempe and Mesa, but will provide passenger and freight transportation to a large tract of rich farming land lying south of the river and at present difficult of access from Phoenix.

Within a month construction is to be started on a four-story business block, to be erected by Roy S. Goodrich on his property at the corner of Center and Washington streets. Much building on business property is to be done during the coming year. One plan is for a modern theater building, to be erected by Clune, a Los Angeles showman.

Plans drawn by R. W. Lescher have been accepted for the new building of the Phoenix Woman's Club, at the corner of Bennett Lane and First avenue. The building is to cost $16,000. It will include an auditorium that will seat 500, beside office and club rooms.

ADDITIONAL WATER.

By the addition of a new pump, the capacity of the city water works has been increased to 10,000,000 gallons a day, doubling the former pump rating. The water supply seems practically unlimited, secured from deep wells in the northeastern part of the city.

Five thousand acres more are to be irrigated near Florence by means of the newly completed Farmers' canal, now in use. Provision against possible summer drought is to be made by installation of a large pumping plant, to raise water at need from the sands of the river bed near the canal heading.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

The mill of the White Gold Mining Company, twelve miles northeast of Wickenburg, has been destroyed by fire. A. J. Edwards of Los Angeles is one of the main stockholders of the company.

Under the leadership of A. Saito of Phoenix, has been organized "The Japanese Association of Arizona," with a charter membership of 110. The chief purposes are stated to be the promotion of good feeling between the American and Japanese residents of the Southwest and the material advancement of the members.

Miss Sharlot M. Hall, Territorial Historian, has succeeded in securing for her library a copy of the Navajo ethnologic dictionary lately completed by Franciscan friars at the Navajo mission of St. Michaels in northeastern Arizona. Only 200 copies were printed, though an abridged edition is to have larger circulation.

The journeymen barbers of Phoenix lately secured a raise to $16 a week of the guarantee given them by the shop owners.

Dr. Win Wylie of Phoenix has been appointed chief surgeon of the Arizona Eastern Railway lines, succeeding Dr. George Goodfellow, who died in Los Angeles last week. The offices of the chief surgeon will at once be moved from Tucson to Phoenix. Dr. Wylie is well known in Los Angeles, where he practiced law for several years.

Fred Spaulding of Phoenix, now a student of the University of Arizona, has been awarded a Rhodes scholarship at Oxford University, England. Two years ago a similar scholarship was won by Clarence Spaulding, of the same family, who is now preparing for his degree of Master of Arts. That secured, he will return to the United States, to study for the ministry at Princeton, New Jersey.

TALK ABOUT CHARTER.

Pomona Board of Freeholders Expects to Be Able to Present Report on Document Within Short Time.

POMONA, Dec. 14.—At the regular session of the Fifteen Freeholders, who are framing a special charter for this city, held last night at the Board of Trade rooms, the provisions in reference to the primary election, the initative referendum and recall provisions were generally discussed. Information regarding the provisions of the Berkeley charter on primary nominations and election, will be sought. The articles in the charter covering elections, finance, revenue, streets, contracts and franchises, were read and approved. The question of city salaries will be discussed Thursday night. The Freeholders are progressing with their work satisfactorily and in a short time will be able to make a complete report.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. West entertained at their home on East Holt avenue on Monday evening in celebration of their tenth wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served and a musical and literary programme was presented by Misses Gaff, Schrader, Wright and Henry.

The local public schools will close for the fall term Friday afternoon, the vacation being for two weeks. Because of the fact that New Year's day will be Sunday, the schools will not reopen until January 3.

Pessimistic.

NATION GROWING MUCH TOO FAST.

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR SEES CRISIS AHEAD.

Declares Recent Census Figures Take America Out of Class of Germany, England and France and Place the Country on Plane of Russia, India and China.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, analyzing the census figures, recently given out, sees a grave crisis approaching for this country.

"These figures," he says, "takes us out of the class of Germany, England and France, and put up in the class with Russia, India and China, nations which we have always looked down on, but whose problems now are ours.

"We must face the problems now of a nation with a huge population which is overcrowding the land available for tillage. The day has gone by when an American can waste every day what would support a whole family in France. To stop this is called conservation of natural resources, but that is only a part of it. The chief thing is to stop extravagance and waste and begin to live with more intensive application. A man can no longer waste one farm and then go to another State and live on another. We must stop living on our capital, and, with other adult people, live on our income.

"The price of our tillable land will force us eventually to look to foreign nations for the things we cannot supply ourselves.

"Do you realize that Iowa has gone back in the last ten years; that Ohio has stood still and that Illinois, in spite of Chicago's aid, has only gained 14 per cent.? The notion that we can live on our capital has got to stop. We have to remember that we have to live on our income. The country must somehow restore the cost of living to a normal plane; it must restore the national happiness and the stability of our givernment."

Serious.

CHOLERA STARTS PORTUGAL RIOTS.

TROOPS CALLED OUT TO QUELL DISTURBANCES.

Houses of Physicians and Civil Authorities in One Village Attacked and Medical Stores Destroyed—Jails Opened and Prisoners Released.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FUNCHAL, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The cholera epidemic is increasing. There have been 300 cases with 200 deaths, about half of them in Funchal, since the outbreak started two months ago. General discontent is felt against the Lisbon government. There has been no communication with Lisbon for three weeks. A money grant has been made, but more is required. Medical stores, doctors and nurses also are needed.

Serious rioting occurred Tuesday at the village of Machico, ten miles distant from Funchal. The houses of physicians and civil authorities were attacked and medical stores were destroyed. The jail was opened and the prisoners released. Troops were sent to the village and order was restored.

Lisbon troops are needed to preserve order here. The government has announced on several occasions that they have been dispatched, but none have yet arrived.

The ignorance of the lower classes makes the situation difficult, but the local authorities are doing everything in their power to cope with the danger.

The Big White Store Will

Be Open Saturday Evening

—ready to extend to those who have not yet completed their Christmas shopping, and to those who are busy during the day, all the benefits and advantages of the superb Hamburger service. Every shopping convenience here for you.

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Fruit Cake

for the Christmas dinner. Made in the scrupulously sanitary Hamburger bakery of best ingredients, by skilled bakers. You will pronounce it delicious. On sale, Main Floor.

Boys' Tuxedo Suits for $4

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Just what he will want for dances and social affairs during the holidays. Smart models, made of imported crepe cloth; coats silk lined and have satin faced lapels and long roll collar. Vests are 3-button style. Values are more than extraordinary. Sizes for boys 10 to 16 years. Second Floor.

Two Shirts in a Christmas Box for $1

A gift that is practical as well as pretty. In either light or dark grounds and neat striped or figured effects, made with plain or plaited bosoms, neckbands and attached cuffs. In all sizes for boys. Second Floor.

Boys' Rubberized Coats at $4.00

Full length, light weight—not bunglesome, like the old-style rubber coats, and will wear twice as long. Have auto collars. An ideal raincoat for boys 6 to 17 years old. Get yours before the rains.

$8.50 and $10 Beaver Hats at $5

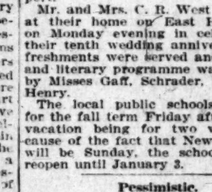
New French shapes in the large Gainsborough styles that never grow old. Also dress shapes and turbans in white or black—smart for street or dress wear. These are the best grade of beaver. Big bargains at the closing-out price.

$1.50 to $2.50 Flowers, Special 95c

A general clearance of these fine French flowers. Of fine velvet and silk in all the new colors. Rich foliage, too. Of the quality that will last for several seasons. Choice 95c.

Trimmed Millinery Now Just Half Price

Black and Brown Velvet Boots



From Our "Ebell" Line at . . . $3.50

New and distinct novelties are coming to us almost daily—models that are found only in high-grade, high-priced footwear for women. In the "Ebell" you get them all. The latest—velvet boots. Plain toe and short vamp, with fancy buttons. Many other styles in black and tan shoes at the same price.

Great Sample Sale Of

Barrettes at About One-Half

Shell and amber barrettes—bought at a big reduction and priced accordingly. All the season's latest and most favored styles are represented in the assortment; plain, carved, fancy gold inlaid, and others with setting of fine French brilliants. Note these items for an idea of the savings possible, and plan to come early today.

Regular 25c values, now .15c	$2.50 values to go for.. $1.50
Regular 50c values, now . 25c	$3.00 values to go for.. $2.00
Regular $1.00 values, now 50c	$5.00 values to go for.. $3.50
$1.50 values to go for . . . 75c	$8.00 values, in a variety of
$2.00 values to go for.. $1.00	beautiful designs, for.. $5.00

Dainty Lingerie That Will Please the Daughter---$2.50 and $5

Two lines of many for which Hamburger's is famous—and they are particularly exquisite. Val. lace trimmed gowns, petticoats with wide flounces of laces and embroidery, beautiful corset covers and combinations are here in great variety at $2.50; while at $5.00 there are gowns, combinations and princess slips—fluffy, lacy affairs or dainty marvels of allover embroidery. Second Floor.

Any of These Put Up in Pretty Gift Boxes Will Be a Present to Delight Any Girl Who Cares for Beautiful Belongings

Christmas Sale of Gloves. Regular $1.50 Kinds at $1.25

Women's Fine Kid Gloves---Extra Quality Specially Priced. Read!

Two-clasp Julienne gloves—well known for style and durability. Made of select skins and come in black, white and colors. Overseam sewn; Paris Point embroidery on backs. Also two-clasp piques in black and colors; heavy, one-clasp Cape gloves in Dent shades and the genuine Mocha gloves in black and colors. Standard makes, all—choice at $1.25.

Give a Hamburger Glove Certificate as a Christmas Present when in doubt about the number worn. All prices.

75c Specials From Our Big Art Goods Section

Vanity Fair Laundry Bags—Artistic bungalow colors in floral designs. Extra size for usefulness. A present most appropriate. Extremely low priced at..... 75c

Vanity Fair Glove and Handkerchief Boxes—Most popular now because of the pretty bungalow colors used in their decoration. Excellent values at..... 75c

Toyland!

Santa holds daily receptions on Hamburger's Fourth Floor, and hosts of his little friends have been to tell him what they want. He gives all of them candy, and wants them to come often. Below are some items to interest the mothers, and there are more like them unadvertised.

Be Sure to See

Dowsing & Fielder

The Great Mystics

They will demonstrate and sell the Mysto Magic Trick Sets.

Mysto sets, priced 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $3.00 and $5.00. Also individual tricks, 5c to $1.00 each.. 9:30 to 11 a.m.; 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Unbreakable Dolls for . . . $1

Washable, too. Regular size and babies. Jointed dolls, dressed in quaint costumes. $2.00 values.

Foot Balls

Regulation Rugby of best grained leather. Complete with good rubber bladder..... $1

Simplex Typewriters

The best educational toy made. Will teach correct spelling, arithmetic, etc..... $1.00

Blocks! Blocks

Large boxwood building, embossed. A B C picture puzzle cubé or large nested blocks. The largest assortment to be found in the city at..... 50c

Sewing Machines

Toy sewing machines that will do real sewing. Make your dolly's clothes. Price only..... $2.00

Mechanical Toys

Aeroplanes, airships, clowns, autos and animals. All go by clockwork and are amusing and intersting..... 25c

Rocking Horses

Well made, with safety saddle, bridle and stirrups.... $5.00

"Rockaway" Guide Coaster

The swiftest, strongest sold. A delight to the boy who owns one. Price of this only..... $4

Automobiles

All steel frame; red, ornamental top board, rubber tired wheels. Price—

$4.50

Desk Blackboards

Frame of hardwood. Large size revolving chart, with lessons for girls and boys. Amusing and instructive. Price..... $1.00

Unparalleled Price Cut in Imported Dress Patterns

Liberal savings on beautiful and exclusive dress fabrics that come in navy, raisin and brown. In this sale have the distinciveness and individuality that appeal to women of refined taste. In a variety of the most favored colorings and weaves. Make excellent gifts. Main Floor.

$50 Dress Patterns—Beautiful imported silk and wool fabrics that come in navy, raisin and brown. In this sale

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$25 Imported Patterns—Of French Persian novelty dress goods in the season's most favored colorings, are

She'd Like Silk for a Dress

Silk of such rich, lustrous quality and exquisite always depend on finding at Hamburger's. Silk Dept., Main Floor.

36-inch Messaline—All silk and in a full range of staple and seasonable colorings. Enough for a dress pattern.

36-inch Cashmere de Soie—In a large assortment of dress colors and a complete line of evening shades, dress pattern

Waist Patterns—In a complete line of the season's most beautiful Persian, plaid and brocade silks, per pattern

Our "Angelus" Hdkfs. Are Unmatchable

They are the most perfect handkerchiefs made anywhere. Fine, sheer linen with genuine hand-embroidered corners and the dainty 1-8-inch hem. As a Christmas present they are dainty and acceptable—and certainly they are exceptional values. Main Floor.

Three In a Box for a Dollar

What Better Than Umbrellas

We say you could not give anything that would be The Christmas line that we have prepared for you beyond criticism. Umbrellas of every style and grade than ever before. Find them on the Main Floor.

Women's Umbrellas at $1.50

Gloria silk—the kind that wears the best—on strong Paragon frames. These are shown in a large variety of long handles that are detachable, so that you may take them apart and put in a suitcase if need be. $1.50, the special price Thursday.

Extra Fine Ones Marked $2.50

Of Gloria silk also, Paragon frames and steel rods. Gold-plated or pearl handles in original designs—designs that are "different" and artistic. Elegant umbrellas that any woman would like to carry. Especially good values at $2.50.

Simplex Suitcase Umbrella

These for men or women. Fine quality of silk. Paragon frames, steel rod, natural wood handles. Put up in waterproof cases. Truly remarkable values at

Rugs Are Very Acceptable

From our immense stock we have selected these specials. Beautiful in every respect, the recipient of one of them beyond expression. Third Floor.

9x12 Wilton Rugs $57.50

You'd hardly know them from the real Persian, so soft are the tones. Artistic, too, in design—and extremely low priced at $57.50. See them Thursday.

Small Rugs to Match, 36x63, $10.50.

9x12 Seamless Wiltons

These we show in 45 or 50 different patterns in choice colors in Persian and Turkish designs—exact replicas of the finest Oriental rugs. You'd expect to pay more

Seamless Two-Tone Wilton

9x12 size, in old blue, brown, green, mulberry and tan shades, with artistic line borders, plain or mottled centers

Fine Damask Sets for Less

HEMSTITCHED LINEN SETS { 64x86 Table Cloth; 12x12 Napkins / 64x86 Table Cloth; 12x18 Napkins

These are beautiful. Of pure white German damask, some designs, they are exceptional for these low prices. A wife who knows good linens will delight in them.

Another Superb Quality; 64x86 Cloth; 12x18 Napkins

Irish Damask Set for $9.50

A special Christmas set with Table Cloth 81x81 inches in size. Pure satin finish linen damask, full bleached.

Other Styes and Qualities, $15 to $60

Special Sale of Renaissance

Just at the most opportune time. Renaissance and filet work linen centers, squares and scarfs—a purchase of perfectly new and fresh. Beauties! On the

PUTTING SPITE ON RECORD.

Vindictiveness of Testators Written Into Their Wills and Into Deeds for Land.

Vindictive expressions in wills are rather uncommon, but instances have cropped up in English wills within recent years, says the New York Herald. One of the extreme cases on record was that of a man who left to his wife the sum of one farthing, with the direction that it should be sent to her by post in an unstamped envelope, so that she would have to pay the postage, and mentioning that she had called him "an old pig" and many other names.

Some time ago a testator living near Birmingham left his property to his daughter, on condition that she paid to a person named the sum of 3 1-2d. for the purchase of a hempen cord or halter, for the use of his "dear wife," "which, trust, she may make use of without delay."

Two years ago one of the senior members of the uniformed staff of one of the southern railways, who was well known among the traveling public left this statement in his will:

"My estate would have been considerably larger if it had not been for my unfortunate marriage with the cleverest known, legal daylight robber. My associations with this perambulating human vinegar cruet, I consider to have cost me considerably over £400."

There has been filed at Pottsville, Pa., the oddest deed ever entered at the record's office, says Case and Comment. The deed conveys land for the erection of a new church, but stipulates that when the church is erected, a certain pastor shall be forever debarred from holding an office, or preaching a sermon in the church, and that a specified elder shall also be debarred from holding office.

A Rival's Jealousy.

Mrs. A.: What in the world is our maid doing?

Mr. A.: She is reading the auction sales, my dear.

Mrs. A.: Auction sales? What in the world should she be interested in auction sales for?

Mr. A.: Why, she heard a lot of rare bric-a-brac would be knocked down today. She is always jealous of any one who can knock down more bric-a-brac than herself.—[San Francisco Wasp.

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